

# KENTUCKY IRISH AMERICAN.

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## GREAT CROWD

Will Greet Chicago Orator at Macaulay's Tomorrow Night.

Excellent Programme of Irish Music Arranged For the Occasion.

Local Hibernians Are Enthused Over Advance Sale of Seats.

SPLENDID CELEBRATION OF THE DAY

Everything is in readiness for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, which will be held at Macaulay's Theater tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It bids fair to be the greatest social celebration of the day ever held in Louisville. The Hon. John T. Keating, of Chicago, an orator of international repute and former National President of the A. O. H., will be the central figure in the evening's entertainment. Mr. Keating is a man of striking appearance and his personal magnetism only increases his power over an audience. When talking on Irish affairs he is thoroughly at home. He always has a message to deliver to the Irish-American people and his words are ever welcome.

After the County Board had secured the services of Mr. Keating for the occasion the members felt that they would not be doing their full duty unless the distinguished orator was made to feel at home. They wanted to give him a real Irish welcome, to greet him with Irish music rendered by the best talent the city affords. James A. McGill, one of the best known young Irish-Americans in the city and one of our leading vocalists, was asked to co-operate with the County Board in arranging the musical programme. Mr. McGill cheerfully consented, and to him is due the credit for securing the able artists who are to be heard tomorrow night. Every performer is a trained musician and the music to be rendered is thoroughly Irish. The programme is varied with local solos, quartettes and instrumental music. In short, it is a programme that ought to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious musical critic.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and previous to the formal programme Tom Scally's orchestra will render the following programme:

Opening march, "Tipperary" Felton. Waltz, "Sweet Katie Callahan" Bherer. Medley, "Keep a Little Cozy Corner in Your Heart for Me" Schmidt.

March, "My Irish Molly O" Van Alstine and Schwartz. Irish medley, "Sounds from Erin" Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore.

March, "Silver Heels" Neil Moret. March, "Good-bye, Sweet Marie" Duffy.

Intermezzo, "Iola" Paulsen. The real entertainment will contain the following numbers:

Male quartette, "Slumber Song" Hines. Messrs. Theodore O'Toole, Joseph Hubbuch, James P. Roche and James McGill.

Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" Sinding. Miss Josephine McGill.

Address—Hon. John P. Keating. Bass solos, Irish songs, James P. Roche.

Violin solo—John F. Surmann. Soprano solo, "Come Back to Erin" Miss Josephine Hoertz; Mrs. Fred Harig, accompanist.

Male quartette, "Good Night, Beloved" Pinsati. Messrs. Theodore O'Toole, Joseph Hubbuch, James P. Roche and James McGill.

Every member of the order is working hard to make the celebration a success. The result has been foreshadowed since the advance sale of seats is larger than at any previous entertainment given by the Hibernians.

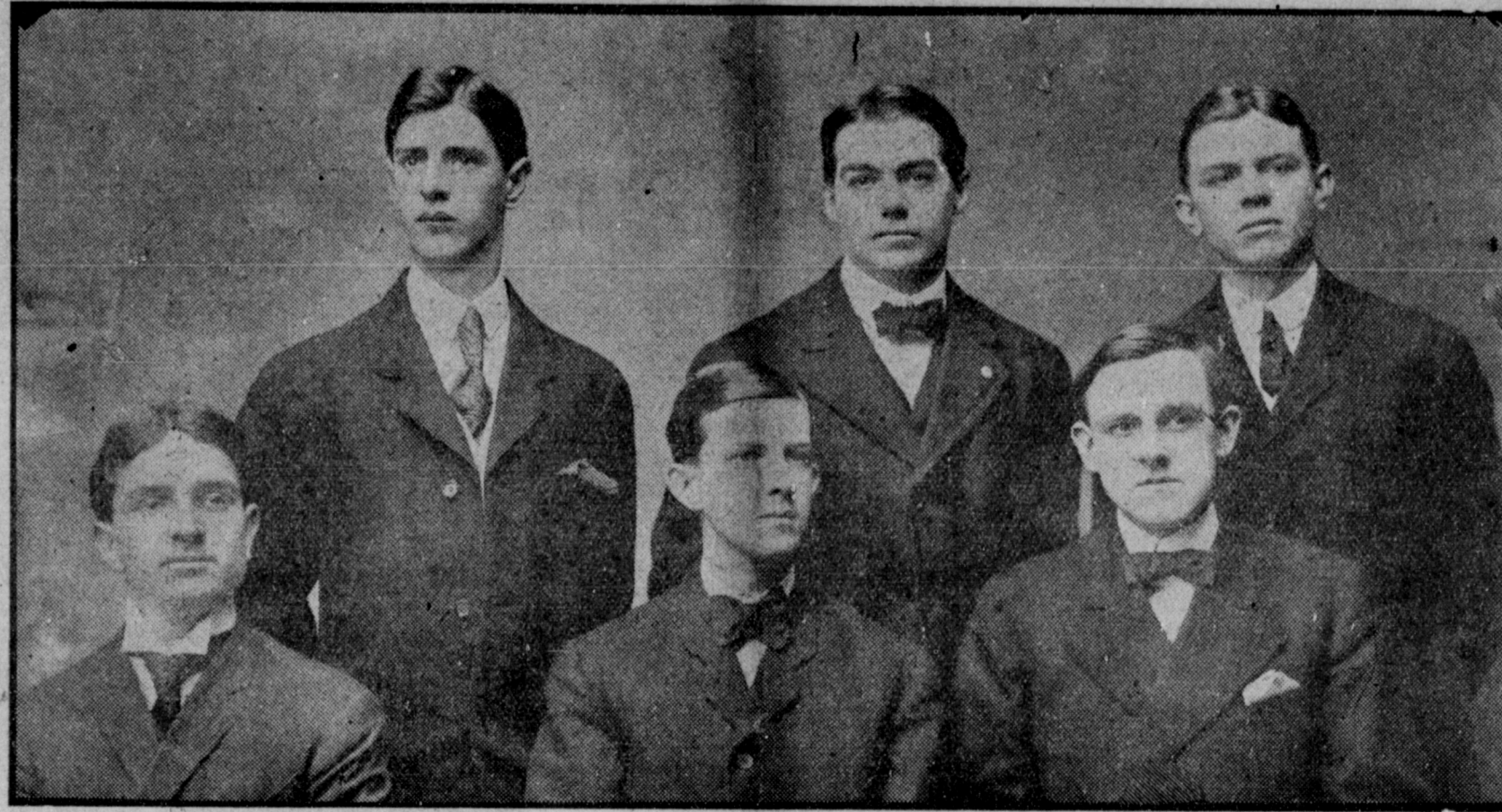
Alderman Owen Tyler, who is acting Mayor in the absence of Paul C. Barth, has accepted an invitation to be present and will occupy a seat on the stage. A general invitation is extended to the clergy to be present and many of them who will not be occupied with their own services will attend. National Director George Butler, State President Keenan, John M. Mulloy and other active workers in the Hibernian ranks are enthused over the prospects for tomorrow night.

Tomorrow morning the members will approach holy communion.

## BOUGHT WHOLE TOWN.

Leitrim, a beautiful Irish town on the banks of the river Shannon, containing about 300 inhabitants and covering forty-five acres, has been bought by Michael J. O'Connor, of New York. Mr. O'Connor was born in Leitrim and since coming to America, twelve years ago, has cherished the ambition to buy his old homestead. He did not expect to purchase the whole village, but the former owner, descendant of a family of French refugees named La-Touche, was willing to sell, and Mr. O'Connor seized the opportunity to obtain possession of the town. The income from the place is about \$1,000 per annum.

## KENTUCKY IRISH AMERICAN BOWLING TEAM, WINNERS OF FALLS CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.



PHIL ZAPP

JOHN J. BARRY

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JOHN X. KINBERGER

ALBERT D. GREGG

ROBERT L. SOUTHARD

## CAUDIN.

Supreme President of Catholic Knights of America Coming Next Month.

Central Committee Is Making Arrangements For His Reception.

Annual Celebration Will Have Religious and Social Features.

EVERY BRANCH WAS REPRESENTED

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held a splendid meeting on Friday night of last week. When President Rogers called the meeting to order every officer was present and every branch affiliated with the committee was represented by one or more delegates. Capt. John B. Murphy and John Kinney, the Jeffersonville delegates, were present for the first time in many weeks and the Louisville members accorded them a warm welcome. Dominic Bax, of Branch 25, who is organizing a second company of the uniform rank; John Fackler and Henry Stoerr, were also greeted heartily when they entered the hall.

Branch 4 reported two applications. Branch 6 reported one application, and its representatives announced that it was approaching the 200 mark. Branch 25 reported one application and detailed the bright prospects for a new company of the uniform rank. Branch 32 reported one application and that several more new members were in prospect.

Police Commissioner Murphy apologized for the prolonged absence of the Jeffersonville delegates and promised that their attendance would be regular in the future. He said that the Jeffersonville branch was holding the best meetings of many years and that all were hustling for new members. Louis Steinert, of the Membership Committee, reported progress. Joseph P. McGinn, in behalf of the degree team, said that an initiation would be held as soon as the number of members to be initiated was ascertained.

Col. Michael Reichert announced that Supreme President Gaudin, Supreme Secretary Matre, State President Homer, of Newport; Major-General Kadeski, Commander-in-Chief of the Uniform Rank; Joseph Berning, of Cincinnati; State President Joseph Altenberger, of Ohio, and Peter Wall-rath would make an official visit to Louisville on Sunday, April 22.

The Central Committee at once arranged to make that day the occasion of the annual celebration. All the

Catholic Knights in the city will attend solemn vespers at St. Martin's church at 3 o'clock. In the evening the members will assemble again to hear a lecture from Supreme President Gaudin, who will talk about the aims, progress and prospects of the order. The Entertainment Committee was instructed to secure a hall, suitable for the occasion and to arrange other interesting features for the celebration. During the evening Henry Stoerr, John Fackler and John Kinney made short but impressive talks.

## NEW DEPARTURE.

German Kindergarten Teachers Establish Mothers' School.

The Germans are always after something new along educational lines and involuntarily, often unconsciously, we Americans are learning from them. Now it is the women who are going to school in the kindergarten. The Froebel Society of Berlin, named after the inventor of the psychological science of the system of teaching very small children through play and playthings, has carried this cult to its logical next step by taking in the mothers as pupils.

What mother has not racked her wits to invent some way to keep a small child out of mischief or the sulks? The Froebel Society teaches the adults to cut out silhouettes and to draw with the slate pencil or crayon most fantastic creatures, such as never were on sea or land; to populate a page with "Gazeka folk"—straddle-legged half humans that remind one of "Traddles" skeletons—and a multitude of other inventions. A woman who has been through the society's course of weekly lessons has learned a lot about children. Some of the teachers are eminent artists and professors.

## VINCENTIANS.

Louisville has sixteen conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In Ireland there are 109 conferences; England, 196; Scotland, 23; Canada, 134; Brazil, 358; Egypt, 4; Turkey, 31; Africa, about 35; China, 3. In Rome there are 44 conferences; Geneva, 58; Turin, 51; Bologna, 28; Venice, 40; Milan, 76; Naples, 37; Modena, 16; Florence, 39.

## FATHER BAX CELEBRATES.

The venerable and Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax, pastor of St. John's Church, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday. He has spent over fifty of his fifty-three years of priestly life in ministering to the wants of St. John's congregation. In the morning he officiated at high mass and during the day many of his friends and parishioners called to wish him many happy returns of the day.

## NEW HAVEN.

Pretty Little Nelson County City Sent Bowlers to Visit Us.

Locals Were the Victors, Both in the Games and in Pinnage.

Trinity Council Gave Visitors a Continual Round of Pleasure.

A RETURN GAME IS WANTED

The crack bowlers of St. Catherine's Council, Y. M. C. of New Haven, arrived in Louisville last Saturday evening to try issues with a similar team from Trinity Council. Messrs. T. J. Garvey, A. G. Schneider, George Relling, J. M. Pierre and Joe Dawson, Paul J. Coleman and Capt. Albert F. Marlin met the train at Union Station and escorted them to Nic Bosler's Hotel at Second and Jefferson streets for dinner. In the New Haven party were: Messrs. John J. Barry, of the New Haven Echo; Prof. B. E. Coomes, Robert A. Greenwell, Jasper Johnson, Robert Nalley, R. K. Bowling, Edwin C. Dawson and Dr. Greenwell. Then followed the trip to Haager's alleys and the games. John J. Barry rolled the first ball for New Haven and actually hit two pins, while T. J. Garvey started the match for Trinity. His ball carried away seven pins. The match games succeeded and the line-ups were as follows:

New Haven—R. A. Greenwell, captain; Prof. B. E. Coomes, A. K. Bowling, Jasper Johnson, Robert Nalley and Edwin C. Dawson.

Louisville—Albert F. Martin, captain; George Relling, Ben Schalk, Paul J. Coleman, John J. Barry and A. H. Veeneman.

Good scores were made by each team, but the Trinity bowlers won all three games and scored eighty-three pins more than St. Catherine's team. After the games the visitors were again escorted to Bosler's Hotel where a substantial supper was spread. On Sunday morning the hosts from Trinity Council escorted their guests to the Cathedral in time for the 9 o'clock mass. A visit to the new jail, the Armory, the foundation of the new club house and other points of interest in the city followed. Luncheon was next in order and then the open meeting at Trinity Council's club house, 718 East Gray street.

After a few words of welcome from President Martin, State Secretary Dawson told what progress the Kentucky Jurisdiction was making. John J.

Barry, Prof. Coomes, Jasper Johnson, Robert Nalley and A. K. Bowling also spoke in behalf of the visitors. John J. Flynn, Andrew Kelfer, Ben Schalk and Frank C. Pilsen made short but felicitous talks for Trinity. During the meeting cigars were served and the whole affair was delightfully informal.

After all had apparently run out of talk, hosts and guests descended to the basement, or the first floor, where Instructor Flynn gave them lessons on the art of gliding gracefully on roller skates. A visit to Mackin Council's club house was the last feature of the trip to Louisville before the guests took the train for home. All expressed themselves as delighted with the hospitality accorded them by members of Trinity Council and its bowling team. They want Trinity to make another visit to New Haven.

## HONOR CLASS.

New Departure in the Teaching of Celtic at Manchester.

An honor class of Celtic has been recently established in the Faculty of Arts of the Victoria University, at Manchester. Irish and Welsh languages are both taught, and they are placed on the same level as ancient classics for degrees of honor. Evening classes in Irish have been in existence in Manchester under the school board for the past four years. There were over a hundred students in two of them last year. The action of the Manchester University authorities in this particular is in odd contrast with that of the three Queen's Colleges in Ireland maintained at public expense under the direct control of the Castle administration. These colleges at their foundation were provided with chairs of Irish, but no more. Students might take lectures, if a sufficient number enrolled themselves in any college, but they received no credit for any proficiency acquired in that study. The chairs have remained, literally a name, during the fifty years since their foundation.

## KENTUCKIAN INJURED.

Dr. Charles A. Edelen has received information from his cousin, James H. Edelen, formerly of Washington county, this State, now residing at Oakland, Cal., telling of the latter's narrow escape from death at the hands of highwaymen. Two masked men assaulted him with blackjacks and relieved him of \$382 and a diamond pin worth \$75. Mr. Edelen was left for dead in front of his place of business. Several people witnessed the assault but were powerless against the robbers. It was thought at first that he had been mortally wounded, but later he regained consciousness and is now out of danger. Mr. Edelen will return to Louisville during home-coming week next June. He is related to many people in Louisville and Springfield.

## ST. PATRICK.

Little Actually Known About Earthly Career of Ireland's Patron.

History Replete With What He Accomplished Spiritually in Erin.

Blood of His Followers Has Consecrated the Whole of the Emerald Isle.

WHEN IRELAND IS A NATION

Has it ever been your lot to stand over the coffin of your dead child, the boy or girl upon whom you had built many hopes, and mourned in your agony, "Why did you die?" If this has been your fortune or misfortune, then you can understand the trials and troubles of the newspaper writer who is anxious to give to the world something about St. Patrick. The Irish journalist's cry is ever "Patrick, why did you die without leaving us more about your life?"

We know that St. Patrick lived that he preached the gospel of our Lord and Saviour in Ireland; that he accomplished the work he appears to have been predestined to do; that he made Ireland a land of saints instead of a nation of pagans; that for fifteen centuries his spirit has been the moving force of the Gaelic nation at home and abroad. We feel, too, that the same spirit will animate our people of Celtic blood and birth until time shall be no more. This is a spiritual affair with us Irish. We feel it, know it, yet we are groping in the dark. Our ablest historians have not been able to agree as to whether he was born in France or Britain. Neither have they decided the exact year in which he was born, nor the dates of his ordination, consecration and death. Still we know St. Patrick lived, preached and died.

According to the most accurate accounts St. Patrick was the year 384; was consecrated Bishop when he was thirty-two years old; went to Ireland to preach the gospel of Christ in his forty-sixth year; and died when he was 109 years old. Even these statistics are not authentic, since historians and archaeologists disagree on the years in which the principal events in his life occurred.

While the story of his life is sadly incomplete the annals of the Catholic church are replete with the good that he accomplished. Church history shows indisputable evidence that St. Patrick established 700 churches, consecrated 700 Bishops, and ordained 3,000 priests during his career in Ireland.

Undoubtedly there are archives in Rome and probably in some of the ancient libraries, abbeys, monasteries and ruins in Ireland that will some day tell us more about the earthly career of St. Patrick. Divine Providence will reveal that to the world in good time. Maybe it will not occur until Emmet's epitaph is written, or until the world gives Tone, Davis, Mangan and Mitchell a place among the world's heroes. Who knows? The world, as we are prone to call the public, is constantly demanding something new. God, in whose image and likeness we are made, is eternal. Hence morality is eternal, since it springs from God.

The world says: "Give us something new about St. Patrick?" We can only answer: "There is no news. The story of St. Patrick has been written in the blood of his followers, blood that has moistened every sod in Ireland. Poet and peasant, king and serf, priest and publican, maid and matron, son and sire, have sanctified that ground by adherence to the faith. The news that we need from Ireland is that she is 'A nation once again.'"

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

The Southern Cross, an Irish Catholic weekly printed in English and Spanish, at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, last month attained the thirty-second year of its existence. It is ably edited and evidentially prosperous. There are nearly 100,000 Irish Argentines, and it is to their credit that they support such a stalwart organ of their race and faith.

## FRESH LAURELS.

Camden McAfee, a son of William T. McAfee, the popular L. & N. conductor, and a student at the University of Indiana, led his debating society to victory against a similar society from the Illinois University. Mr. McAfee is a young man of ability and a thorough student. His parents can afford to be proud of his latest success.



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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

## TO OUR FRIENDS.

The Kentucky Irish American presents its readers with twelve pages today. We believe that every item and every advertisement will prove of interest to the public in general. The historical articles were especially prepared for this edition and with a view to interesting the younger members of our race. It is hoped our efforts will be appreciated and that our subscription list will be largely increased.

## -ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

For more than fourteen centuries the tongues of orators and pens of poets have been according praises to Patrick, the sainted evangelist of Ireland, yet he appears to be an unending spring for thought. The story is old, yet each succeeding anniversary of his day causes some new thoughts about St. Patrick. Scotland, England and France are contenders for the honor of having given him birth. It matters little where he was born. It matters much to know that he brought the truths of religion to Ireland and that he left it a nation of saints. More than that, he has left the world a heritage that nothing can deprive of. During seven centuries and tried to destroy the work done by St. Patrick. Irish Catholics were persecuted, massacred, starved in a vain effort to extirpate the true faith from the Emerald Isle. Each additional persecution has only made the faith shine brighter; every martyr was an additional beacon light to lead others on to greater glory. The faith planted by St. Patrick has not only made men religious, but it has made them lovers of liberty, defenders of the oppressed, students, lawyers, priests, nuns and saintly mothers. Let us, as children of Irish parents, continue to celebrate the day religiously and socially. With such thoughts as these in view, the Kentucky Irish American wishes its patrons and readers a happy "St. Patrick's day in the morning."

## UNJUST ATTACK.

An afternoon paper tells us that the Rev. Dr. W. H. Ramsay preached a powerful sermon at the Church of the Messiah on "Sunday in the City." Unitarians are not Christians. They deny the divinity of Christ and ignore the Trinity. What right have they then to exhort people to keep holy the Lord's day? Mr. Ramsay told his audience that a prominent wholesale liquor man laid all the evils of Sabbath breaking on the local "Beer Trust." If this wholesale liquor man is in earnest he ought to make himself known. It is his duty to come out in the open and make his disclosures, if he has any. Mr. Ramsay also went out of his way to attack Judge McCann. If the latter has erred at all it has been a fault of the heart instead of the head. He feels that it is better to let ninety-nine men go unwhipped of justice rather than let one innocent man suffer. More religion, more charity and less politics

are needed in the pulpits of our dissenting brethren.

## COURAGEOUS.

Gov. Beckham showed his courage at midnight Tuesday, when he issued a call for an extraordinary session of the Kentucky Legislature. The call was made to meet an extraordinary emergency and had to be dealt with accordingly. Kentucky has been famous since the State has been in existence for the purity of its whiskey and tobacco products. A legislative lobby labored to destroy the effectiveness of our laws during the last session of the General Assembly. Thanks to the call for an extra session, Gov. Beckham has saved the day. Kentucky must maintain its reputation for pure goods if she wants to take her place among the manufacturing States. She must leave no loop hole for the use of adulterated stuff to malign our manufacturers and industries.

## FOR REVENUE ONLY

Among many types of Catholics the New World of Chicago holds up to deserved opprobrium the "professional Catholic," who is out for the business end in his church association. Hearken to Father Judge's arraignment: "There is, first of all, the professional Catholic, who may be a good husband and father, but who in his public capacity considers his faith as one of his commercial assets to be invested in such a manner as will best contribute to his selfish aggrandizement. You meet with the extreme form of this abject creature in the case of the contractor who has his beads sticking out of his pocket when he is seeking a contract for the building of a church, convent or school. But the more ordinary type is found among politicians, who are seeking public office. They never tire of proclaiming their membership in the grand old church while in the presence of Catholics, but they are just as eager to conceal their religious affiliations when they stand in the presence of the enemies of the church." Father Judge is right, but he ought not to limit this class of recreants to politicians and contractors alone. There are others.

## AWFUL WRONG.

Official reports tell us that American soldiers slaughtered women and children in the fight against the Moros at Mount Dajo, in the Philippines, last week. Such atrocities are to be condemned as well as deplored. Cuba, Porto Rico and the entire Philippine Islands were not worth one drop of American blood. Now that so many lives have been shed, we ought to retain possession of the Philippines until such time as the people are able to govern themselves, but in the name of humanity stop the slaughter of women and children. It was such work that caused our ancestors to suffer in Ireland, and it is to be deeply regretted that President Roosevelt sent his congratulations to the American butchers.

Our esteemed and very reverend contemporary, the editor of the Western Watchman, says: "We have received a long and thoughtful article from one of the most distinguished holy and venerable prelates of the American church on the conduct of the monks in the Philippines, which we must decline to publish, as it has been intimated to us that this Apostolic Delegate does not want any further discussion of that question at present, or until a decision is rendered by

Rome. We must all bow in submission to the will of the representative of the Holy Father. We adjourned the discussion of the question over two months ago, for reasons of good journalism." Well, why don't hestay adjourned?

It seems only a question of time until the Empire of Great Britain will be dissolved, and as a result England and her colonies will become as many different republics. The wives of labor leaders who have been elected to Parliament are objecting to the grille that excludes their view of the House from all save those in the front row. The peeresses, on the other hand, enjoy an open view. The wives of the new members have protested en masse against being enclosed in what they call a "hen coop." When the women start out for reform they usually get it.

Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, is an artist in securing free advertising. Director Conried was arrested on the charge of giving a theatrical performance on Sunday. He proved to the satisfaction of the court that Verdi's "Requiem Mass," which he produced, was of a religious nature. Of course he was acquitted. A mass with the mass left out can only be understood by Catholics. Hamlet with Hamlet left out is not a circumstance.

Even our German neighbors are interested in St. Patrick's day. Our friend, the editor of the Louisville Argus, published the programme for the Hibernian entertainment last week and added: "One must admit that the Irish have national pride. No Irishman is ashamed of his ancestry. It is this trait that forces them to be recognized as gentlemen and leaders in public affairs over men of all other races in our country." Thanks, Herr Frey.

The religious defection of France is having its effect temporarily as well as spiritually. One of the greatest disasters of modern times occurred last Saturday, when 1,200 men lost their lives in a mine accident. No doubt the majority of the entombed men were devout Catholics, yet the vengeance of an angry God appears to have been visited on this derelict nation.

The Irish Parliamentary party has made an excellent start. Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Capt. Donelan, Patrick O'Brien, Haviland Burke and J. P. Boland have been chosen party whips. All are good men and enthusiastic in Ireland's cause. They will be sure to keep the Irish Nationalists together.

Pastors of the various congregations are well pleased with the attendance at church during Lent. It behooves all of us to mortify ourselves in some manner during this holy season, even if we do not have to maintain a rigorous fast.

## THE SICK CLERGY.

The Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, of the Cathedral, is still quite ill of the grippe at St. Joseph's Infirmary. He will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks.

The Rev. Father G. A. Vanvroustenberg, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Rev. Father Daniel O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, has recovered sufficiently to permit his celebration of mass.

The Rev. Charles Kiefer, second advisor to the Superior of St. Mary's College, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

## RECOVERED.

Miss Alice Weber, a popular Catholic lady of the West End, who has been ill at St. Anthony's Hospital during the past three months, will be removed to her home at 2027 West Market street tomorrow. During her stay at the hospital Miss Weber submitted to two painful surgical operations, which were performed by Dr. W. H. Watken. Her recovery is almost completed and Miss Weber is very grateful to the good Sisters for their tender care and kindness during her illness.

## WILL GIVE SHAMROCKS.

Fred Barth will give shamrocks away all day today at his handsome new place, 501 Third avenue. He invites all his friends to see him and help celebrate St. Patrick's day. The shamrocks will be in little clay pots and will be acceptable gifts to all people of Irish birth or parentage.

## FATHER LOGAN

Will Probably Be the New Prior at St. Louis Bertrand's.

While it can not be stated authoritatively, the chances are that the very Rev. Father Bernard Francis Logan, O. P., will be the next Prior of the Domini-



can convent and pastor of St. Louis Bertrand's church. He was elected several weeks ago, but the election must be confirmed at Rome before he will assume his new duties. The necessary papers certifying to his choice as Prior have been forwarded to Master General Cormier in Rome. The confirmation of his election is expected to arrive at any moment.

Father Logan is well and most favorably known in Louisville. He came here as Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's in 1896 and served two terms of three years each. His personal magnetism and spiritual zeal did much toward building up the congregation. His many friends here will gladly welcome him when he comes to take charge of his former parish.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The Louisville Railway Company Will Make Advantageous Changes.

The Louisville Railway Company is keeping in thorough touch with the progress of the city. At a recent meeting of the Directors T. J. Minary was elected President, Alex. P. Humphrey Vice President and Samuel Boyle Secretary. Messrs. Minary and Boyle have served in the same capacity for years. Mr. Humphrey succeeds to the vacancy caused by the death of St. John Boyle.

The Directors also confirmed the action of the stockholders, who on February 28 voted to sell \$880,000 worth of stock on April 1. The funds realized from the sale will be utilized in making improvements. A double track to Douglas Park race course is one of the many contemplated changes. The general offices of the company will be removed to the handsome new building on Jefferson, between Third and Fourth, some time next month. President Minary is trying to give the Louisville public a street railway service commensurate with its necessities. The building at Twelfth and Jefferson streets, now occupied by the railway company, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, March 20.

## MYSTERIOUS.

Jim Shelley Receives What He Believes Is Conscience Money.

James T. Shelley, the well known traveling agent and a former President of Mackin Council, V. M. L., will entertain his friends today. He was figuring recently on giving some of his many friends a treat on St. Patrick's day, but he did not know where the money was to come from. One day last week a small boy went to Mr. Shelley's home, at 2640 Alfred avenue, with an envelope addressed to the master of the house. He said no answer was necessary. When Mr. Shelley returned home and opened the envelope he found a \$20 bill inclosed in a sheet of plain white paper.

Mr. Shelley has no idea who the donor is, neither does he remember of having been robbed or defrauded of twenty dollars. Still he is inclined to believe it is conscience money. It was just what he wanted for St. Patrick's day, and he will now proceed to celebrate in style.

## SILVER JUBILEE.

Tuesday, March 27, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Sentinel, the paper published by the students of St. Mary's College. The young editors will celebrate with a special programme. Gov. Beckham and many other distinguished citizens have been invited to attend. The Sentinel is the oldest college journal in the State and its bright and breezy pages reflect credit on the training of the students.

## SHAMROCKS AT ROGERS.

The Charles A. Rogers Book Company, on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, has an excellent assortment of shamrocks on hand today for all who want to wear the green. This book company is centrally located and its goods are always of the best.

## NEW DIRECTOR.

Henry W. Newman has kindly consented to coach the members of the dramatic club of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and is holding rehearsals twice a week. Mr. Newman is well versed in dramatic affairs and for years directed the famous St. Brigid's Dramatic Club.

## GIVE US YOUR ORDER



## Kentucky Irish American

OFFICE, 326 WEST GREEN STREET.

## SEASON CLOSED.

Falls City League Rolls Final Games and Awards Prizes.

The Falls City Bowling League rolled its last games of the season on Tuesday night, and on Thursday night the members of the various teams assembled at Haager's alleys, where the prizes were distributed. It was known several weeks before that the Kentucky Irish American team would win first prize, and, as we predicted, the "Squire Adams" defeated the "Love-harts" for second place. They deserve special mention for the excellent work they did toward the close of the season. The Love-harts were easy winners of third place, while the John C. Lewis team beat the Ferncliffs out of fourth position. The Robinson-Nortons, West Ends and Henry L. Kohlers brought up the rear in the order named.

On the whole the season was very successful and the Falls City is now considered the strongest and most evenly matched league in the State. The series of games continued from August 29 to March 13, and while at times the rivalry was spirited, it was also good natured. Every member of the league was gentlemanly in his conduct toward his opponents and the best of feeling prevailed. President John J. Barry and Secretary Gleason believe that their colleagues did splendid work and desire to thank all for the sportsmanlike spirit exhibited during the season. The final standing of the teams was as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Kentucky Irish American	62	22	738
Squire Adams	51	33	607
Love-harts	46	38	548
John C. Lewis	45	39	536
Ferncliffs	39	45	464
J. M. Robinson Norton	36	48	429
West End	34	50	405
Henry L. Kohler	23	61	274

## MACKIN'S MEMBERS

Continue to Attend the Council Meetings With Great Regularity.

When it is considered that the receipts at Mackin Council's meeting last Monday night were \$367, one can imagine how large the attendance must have been. President Charles S. Raily occupied the chair and the splendid outpouring of members put him in great good humor. Three applications were received and two candidates were reported favorably. The Sick Committee reported that Ben Ausdenmore and Joseph Wall were improving; Charles Kiehammer has recovered and William Quill is suffering from grip.

The Euchre Committee reported on the Washington birthday entertainment and turned a handsome sum over to the council. Dr. Oliver Patton, President of the social club, reported the result of the pre-Lenten series of dances and, in behalf of his club, turned a neat sum into the treasury. The Revision Committee reported several minor changes in the by-laws, but did not recommend raising the death benefit. The recommendations of the committee were adopted and copies of the new by-laws were ordered printed. The changes will become effective April 17.

Clarence Zook, under head of good of the order, suggested that two members be selected to give instructive talks on timely topics at each meeting of the council. He put his suggestion in the form of a resolution and it was unanimously adopted. Hereafter Mackin will be treated to talks relating to church history, church customs, Catholics in America, Catholics in Kentucky and kindred subjects. Others who made addresses during the evening were George J. Lantz, James T. Shelley and Louis J. Kieffer.

Before the meeting closed President Raily took occasion to congratulate the members on their splendid attendance and urged all to bring in new members. He also predicted that Mackin would have the largest delegation of any council at the next State convention. Ben Sand, in behalf of the Outing Committee, reported progress, but asked for another week's time, which was granted. Appropriate resolutions on the death of Alfred Bader were adopted and the bereaved family were forwarded a check for \$100.

Sam Robertson, one of the council's representatives to the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies, announced that matters of importance were to be discussed at the next meeting of the federation and urged all Mackin's representatives to be there.

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### ANCIENT LAWS

Of Ireland Were Versified and  
Promulgated by Her  
Bards.

The Three Classes Into Which  
the Old Minstrels Were  
Divided.

Irish Kings Were Munificent  
Patrons of Literature  
and Art.

STANDING ARMIES WERE UNKNOWN

The study of the Brehon laws of ancient Ireland is now engaging many students in England and Germany as well as in the Emerald Isle itself. These laws are extremely interesting, since they furnish the connecting links between the jurisprudence of the intelligent pagan and the enlightened legal procedure of the Christian. The use of the Irish language in court ceased in the year 1619.

The Brehons were lawyer bards. The bards of Ireland were divided into three classes—the Fileas, who celebrated the strains of war and religion; the Brehons, who devoted themselves to the study of law which they versified and recited to the people; and the Seanchies, who filled the offices of antiquarian and historian. Almost every homestead of importance had its own Seanchie, whose duty it was to sing the exploits and trace the genealogy of the family up to Milesius. The ancient Irish felt very proud of their oriental descent from this monarch. The clan or tribe system prevailed in Ireland, as it did in all other countries of Europe in early ages. A clan or sept consisted of a number of families all in one district and generally bearing the same family name. A tribe was a larger group, consisting of several clans or septs, all more or less distantly related to each other.

A tribe occupied a territory, of which each sept had a separate district, without interference by other septs of the same tribe. Over each tribe, as well as over each sept, there was a chief, and the chief of the tribe had authority over those of the several septs under him. If the territory occupied by the tribe were very large, the chief was a Ri, or King, and sometimes a king ruled over two or more tribes.

From the very early times Ireland was partitioned into five provinces—Ulster, Leinster, Munster, Connaught and Meath. Ulster, in its coast line, extended from the Boyne round northward to the little river Drowes, which issues from Lough Melvin, and flows between the counties of Donegal and Leitrim; Leinster from the Boyne to the mouth of the Suir; Munster from the Suir round southward to the Shannon; Connaught from the Shannon to the Drowes. The province of Meath, which was last formed, was much larger than the present two counties of Meath and Westmeath; it extended from the Shannon eastward to the sea, and from the confines of the present King's county and County Kildare on the south to the confines of Fermanagh and Armagh on the north.

Subsequently there were some changes. Clare was wrested from Connaught and added to Munster, and Louth was transferred from Ulster to Leinster. Finally, in the latter subdivision of the country, Meath disappeared altogether as a province, and the four older provinces still remain. Over each province there was a king, and there was a king over all Ireland, who was called the Ard-Ri (the "Over King" or supreme monarch). He lived at Tara till his abandonment as a royal residence in the sixth century, and the Province of Meath always belonged to him, to enable him to maintain his court with due dignity. Besides this he received tribute from the provincial kings to support his armies and defray other expenses of government.

The kings of the provinces were in like manner paid tribute by the chiefs of their several tribes, and these again were partly supported by payments from their subordinate chiefs and heads of households. As the supreme monarch had Meath for his personal expenses, so each king and chief had a tract of land for life, or as long as he continued chief, for the support of his household, along with the payments he received from those under him. This land on his death went not to his family, but to his successor in the chieftainship.

The king, or chief, was always taken from one of the ruling families of the tribe or clan. He was chosen because he was considered best fitted to govern in peace or in war, and he had to be free from bodily deformity. The king was elected by the votes of the principal men. However, the king was absolute; he could not decide on any important matter concerning the tribe or territory without consulting and obtaining the consent of the principal men.

It was customary to hold meetings in various places for the transaction of important business, sometimes once a year, occasionally once in two or three years. At these assemblies laws were proclaimed to keep them before the minds of the people; taxes were arranged and pastimes and athletic sports were carried on.

Standing armies were seldom kept, but the men of the tribe were called on, as occasion arose, to serve in war. Two kinds of foot soldiers were employed—galloglasses and kern. The former were heavy-armed soldiers. They wore a coat of mail and an iron helmet, a long sword hung by the side, and in the hand was carried a broad, heavy, keen-edged ax. They were noted for their dexterity in the use of the battle-ax, against which neither armor nor helmet was a sufficient protection. The kern were light-armed, wore headpieces, and fought with a dagger, or short-sword, a small bow and a javelin.

For more than 1,000 years the Brehon code settled the social relations and governed the conduct of the Irish people. In criminal cases the Brehons were allowed an eleventh part of a fine, and sometimes these amounted to considerable sums. The Brehons held office largely by heredity. To become a Brehon a person had to undergo a long and carefully arranged

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Course of training under masters who were themselves skilled Brehons. They had collections of laws in volumes, in the Irish language, by which they regulated their judgments. The kings of Ireland in those days were munificent patrons of literature. They founded colleges for the education of the bards, whose term of study was at least seven years. Out in the green woods, beneath the shade of the sacred oak, these poetic institutions flourished. When the term of study was completed the degree of Ollamh, or doctor, was conferred upon the students. Then the bards went forth and sang the war songs of the clans, and the dogmas of religion; versified the proclamations of law, the axioms of philosophy and the annals of history. Such were the offices of this venerated and privileged class.

The different orders of the State were distinguished by the number of colors which adorned their dress, and while the kings were allowed five colors and the peasant or serving class only one, the Irish bard was always permitted to wear four colors in his raiment, showing that his rank was little less than monarch.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Drippings from a candle can be taken out of a cloth by ether.

Stains can be removed from the tea-cups by the use of common baking soda.

If turpentine or benzine is put on the floor before the carpets are put down moths will be kept away.

Sugar can be prevented from graining by the use of a little cream of tartar or tartaric acid or lemon juice.

A little water sprinkled over the top of bread just before putting in the oven gives a more delicate crust than if it be not done.

A rusty screw can be easily removed by first applying a very hot iron to the head for a short time, then immediately using the screw driver.

By rubbing while still fresh with kerosene or lard and then washing out in warm water and soap, paint and wagon grease stains may be removed.

Knives and forks that do not have solid metal handles made in one piece with the tines and blades should never be laid in water, and the handles should be washed by dipping quickly in cool water.

Charcoal is an excellent fuel, but must have an apparatus especially adapted for its use. Imperfect combustion gives off carbon monoxide, which is a deadly poison, and the fact of its being odorless makes it very dangerous.

When purchasing linen handkerchiefs a good test of their being genuine linen is to moisten the tip of a finger and touch the material. If it is linen the moisture will be absorbed at once, but if cotton it will be several seconds before the cloth shows dampness on the other side.

One method of removing spots of paint, oil, grease or tar from silk, woolen or linen is to pour a few drops of oil of turpentine on the place and let it soak in for about a half hour, then gently rub in the turpentine, when the foreign substance will crumble out as it were, leaving the fabric as before.

If shubarb is scalded before cooking it will require less sugar and at the same time lose none of its acidity.

When water alone fails to remove all traces of smoke on the inside of lamp chimneys try a few drops of alcohol.

If rubbed over with the white of an egg, well beaten, leather that has become dull and shabby looking may be much improved in appearance.

Colored table linen should be washed in tepid water in which powdered borax has been sprinkled; wash quickly, using little soap, and rinse in tepid water containing boiled starch; dry in the shade and iron while still damp.

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Now these are hardly the reasons that the vast majority of those concerned with the revival of the Irish tongue would give, but they are interesting as showing how this Gaelic movement appeals to different classes of the Irish people.

### HOLD YOUR TONGUE.

A very loquacious lady, calling one day to consult her physician, talked on and on with such volubility that the latter could not get a word in edgewise.

Growing impatient, he at length told her to put out her tongue, which she did. He then said:

"Now please keep it there till you have heard what I have got to say to you."

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Hotel Clerk to Farmer—Will you register, please?

Farmer—Will I do what?

Clerk—Register. Sign your name in this book?

Farmer—Not much, young feller. Ye don't get me to sign my name on no paper. I've ben beat once, and that's 'nough.



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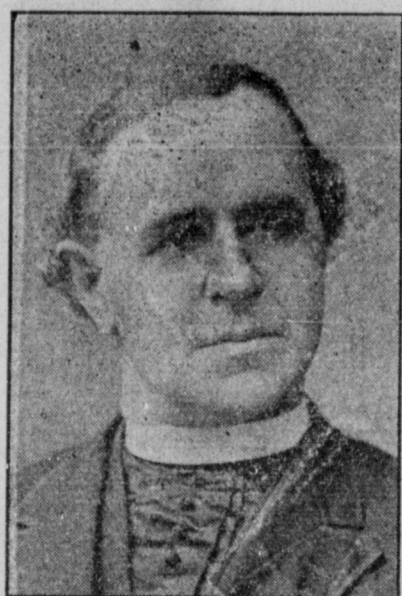
a vote of thanks to President Albert P. Martin, T. J. Garvey and James B. Kelly. It was decided that these three worthies knew that their efforts to please had been appreciated and that thanks were unnecessary.

### TRANSFERRED.

Rev. Father Sheridan Will  
Become Pastor of Holy  
Cross Church.

The Rev. Father John Sheridan has been transferred from the pastorate of St. Michael's to Holy Cross church on West Broadway. His present parishioners are very sorry to see him go, but hope that his new duties will be less onerous.

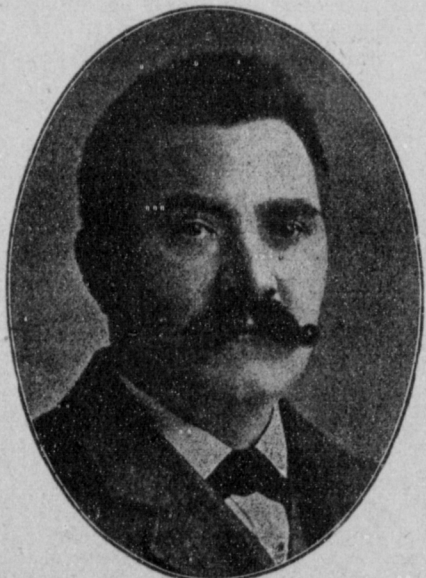
Father Sheridan was ordained twenty-six years ago and celebrated his first mass in this city at St. Michael's.



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Henry Hunold, proprietor of the grocery and cafe at the southeast corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, has made special preparations for the entertain-



ment of bowlers during the national tournament. Since his place is directly across the street from the armory, he holds a post of vantage that many others may covet during the next two weeks.

Mr. Hunold is prepared to provide for the ample entertainment of guests during the next two weeks. He will have a corps of competent assistants at hand to see that all his patrons are promptly served. His place is conducted on the best possible lines. He has never permitted disorder to enter and to interfere with his guests.

Mr. Hunold is not only a successful business man, but he is also a member of several Catholic fraternal societies. Today his establishment is decorated in green in honor of Ireland's patron saint as well as in honor of the visiting bowlers.

### GRAND COLOR SCHEME.

The most artistic church decorations ever seen in Louisville were those which adorned the sanctuary and main altar at St. Louis's Bertrand's during the Forty Hours' devotion on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The colors were green, white and gold, as befitting an Irish church. Green is typical of the faith that never fades in Irish hearts; white is symbolical of purity and indicated that the people should live pure lives; the gold is not only significant of the sunburst of Ireland's freedom, but is likewise a symbol of the only true worth, the love of our Blessed Saviour. The devotions were well attended.

### ST. MARY'S VICTORY.

Mackin Council's crack basketball team tried issues with a team from St. Mary's College last Saturday in the gymnasium of the latter team. St. Mary's boys won by a score of 34 to 0. Mackin's members were too light in weight and had neither the practice nor training of the college boys. The Louisville visitors were well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the college men. The courtesy of their hosts took away the sting of defeat. St. Mary's boys have issued a challenge to the State College team.

### ROLL ON!

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The long heralded national bowling tournament will open on the new alleys at the Armory tonight. No event in recent years has given Louisville such a reputation as this tournament and it is expected that every State and Territory in the Union will be represented by one or more teams. The event promises to surpass anything of the kind in the history of bowling and the alleys have been especially constructed for the occasion. It is expected that many records will be broken and that Louisville bowlers will give some of the crack teams of the East and North surprises.

The tournament will begin shortly after 8 o'clock. Gov. Beckham will roll the first ball. Acting Mayor Owen Tyler will perform a like office on another alley and the respective Mayors of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, New Albany and Jeffersonville will send the first balls down other alleys. While the opening is in progress the band will play "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie."

Louisville leads all other cities with forty-two entries, a greater number than was entered in Chicago, Milwaukee or Cincinnati when national tournaments were held in those cities. Chicago will send forty-one teams here and Cincinnati will send almost as many. St. Louis is four in the number of entries with fifteen teams and the bowlers of that city will bring their own brass band of forty pieces. Last year St. Louis sent only two teams to Milwaukee. This year she wants the tournament awarded to her for 1907. St. Paul and Philadelphia are pitted against the Louisville for this honor to be exceedingly tight. The St. Louis bowlers have secured two teams, "The Seaback" and will keep their house during their sojourn.

No pains have been spared to have the Armory appropriately decorated. Palms and green plants will be used profusely so as to give the mammoth hall the appearance of a veritable "bowling green," while the "Stars and Stripes" will be profusely used in decorating the walls. There will be concerts and dancing every night during the tournament.

The prize money is guaranteed and will exceed \$15,000, the largest ever raised for a national tournament. The prizes will range from \$450 down to \$25 for five men teams. For two men teams there will be at least one hundred and fifty cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$10; and two hundred and fifty prizes for individuals ranging from \$175 to \$5. Besides the cash prizes eight solid gold medals of original design will be awarded.

The Armory has a seating capacity of 10,000 seats and such a large expected to be filled every evening during the tournament. On Monday night a mammoth ball has been arranged in honor of the out-of-town bowlers and their lady friends. Of course Louisville knights of the lignum vitae will take their wives, sisters and sweethearts. This promises to be one of the most important social events of the journey.

### WELL PLEASED.

Before leaving Louisville for home Sunday evening the Y. M. I. visitors from New Haven voted thanks to Harry Bundschu and Philip Stokes for courtesies received at the fire department headquarters; to Jailer Pfanz and his Deputy, Tom McDonough, for courtesies at the jail; and to Nic Rosler, the prince of hosts, who fed them during their brief sojourn in the city. The visitors declined to attempt

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The Rev. Father John McHale, pastor of St. Malachi's church, in Cleveland, has undertaken to stimulate interest in the history of Ireland by the study of ballads. He maintains that most Irish histories are too long, too dry, and contain an excess of detail difficult of mastery. It is his opinion that a good general conception of the history of the Emerald Isle can be gained by the perusal of standard Irish ballads. These he has collected and is arranging in chronological sequence. For three months the first of them have been published periodically in the Universe. But Father McHale intends to go further than this. When St. Patrick's day rolls around he hopes to have the whole collection compiled in book form.

These ballads are of fine literary quality. They were written by Thomas Davis, Aubrey Devere, Clarence Mangan, T. D. Sullivan, an Irish member of Parliament, D'Arcy McGee, Gavan Duffy, who was Prime Minister of Australia, and other famous poets, most of whom lived fifty years ago. They give a faithful picture of the times. The ballads will be arranged in order of the periods to which they relate. Dates will be followed only in a general way.

In the first part of the book, poems pertaining to the Celtic invasion of Ireland will be found. One of the next periods reflected in ballad form is that in which Christ lived. The old tradition of Connor Mack Nessa, King of Ulster, is one of these. In this it is related that the country was in darkness at the time Christ was crucified. Connor asked one of the Druids how it came about. When the explanation was given, the king became very angry. Drawing his sword, he slashed at the branches of trees, crying that he wished they were Jews that he might annihilate them. The excess of his anger caused his death. A missile that had previously entered his head in battle was released and the warning of a physician that when this occurred death would ensue was fulfilled.

The burial of King Cormack is one of the succeeding ballads. This king had embraced the Christian faith. He didn't want to be buried with his pagan ancestors. While his remains were being borne to the grave the waters rose as a ford was being crossed, and carried the body to the place in which he had asked to be interred.

The expedition of King Dathu, in the third or fourth century, is the text of another. The St. Patrick legend is also treated, as is the battle between the O'Neills and McDonalds, two leading chieftains of the North of Ireland. There is the ballad concerning the building of Holy Cross Abbey, by King Limerick, one of the O'Briens, Brian Boru is described. So is the battle of Credan Kille in 1237, and the life and death of Art MacMurrough.

These are not all by any means, but they are recited in order that one may gather a little idea of the proposed book. It will be published in Cleveland.

### CURRAN BROTHERS' CAFE.

James and Peter Curran, two popular gentlemen from Bowling Green, have purchased Frank Leverone's saloon, 418 West Green street, and will conduct it under the name of Curran Brothers' Cafe. James Curran has been in business in Bowling Green during the last fourteen years and his place was the most popular in that city. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and Eagles. His brother, Peter Curran, is equally popular in Bowling Green. Since coming to Louisville the Messrs. Curran have made the acquaintance of many Irish-Americans, who rejoice that our Louisville colony has made such favorable acquisitions.

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# O'CONNELL

As He Was Seen by the Eyes  
of an Eminent American  
Essayist.

Wendell Phillips Compared Lib-  
erator With Other Noted  
Orators.

Irishman Had Magnetism and  
Grace That All Others  
Lacked.

NO EFFORT FOR HIM TO SPEAK

The late Wendell Phillips, cele-  
brated as an essayist, philanthropist, aboli-  
tionist and lecturer, was a great ad-  
mirer of Daniel O'Connell, the great  
Irish liberator. In one of his essays  
he said:

"I do not think I exaggerate when I  
say that never since God made Demos-  
thenes has He made a man better  
fitted for great work than He did  
O'Connell. You may say that I am  
partial; but John Randolph, of Roan-  
oke, who had an Irishman almost as  
much as he did a Yankee, when he got  
to London and heard O'Connell, the  
old slaveholder threw up his hands  
and exclaimed: 'This is the man,  
those are the lips, the most eloquent  
that speak English in my day,' and I  
think he was right. Webster could  
address a bench of judges; Everett  
could charm a college; Choate could  
delude a jury; Clay could magnetize a  
Senate, and Tom Corwin could hold a  
mob in his right hand, but no one of  
these men could do more than this  
one thing. The wonder about O'Con-  
nell was that he could out-talk Corwin,  
he could charm a college better than  
Everett, and leave Henry Clay far be-  
hind in magnetizing a Senate.

"It has been my privilege to have  
heard all the great orators of America,  
who have become singularly famed  
about the world's circumference. I  
know what was the mastery of Web-  
ster; I know what it was to meet un-  
der the magnetism of Henry Clay; I  
have seen eloquence in the iron logic  
of Calhoun, but all three of these men  
never surpassed and no one of them  
ever equaled the great Irishman. I  
have hitherto been speaking of his  
style, and his mastery of English, and  
his character. To show you that he  
never took a leaf from our Ameri-  
can gospel of compromise, that he  
never fled his tongue to silence on one  
truth fancying so to help another, let  
me compare him to Kossuth, whose  
only merit was his eloquence and  
his patriotism. When Kossuth was in  
Faneuil Hall, he exclaimed, 'Here is  
a flag without a stain, a nation with-  
out a crime.' We abolitionists ap-  
pealed to him, 'O, eloquent son of  
Maygar, come to break chains, have  
you no word, no pulse-beat for four  
millions of negroes bending under a  
yoke ten times heavier than that of  
Hungary?' He exclaimed, 'I would  
forget anybody, I would praise any-  
thing, to help Hungary.' O'Connell  
never said anything like that.

"When I was in Naples I asked Sir  
Thomas Buxton: 'Is Daniel O'Connell  
an honest man?' 'As honest a man  
as ever breathed,' said he, and then  
he told me the following story: When,  
in 1830, O'Connell first entered Parlia-  
ment, the anti-slavery cause was so  
weak that it had only Lushington and  
myself to speak for it, and we agreed  
that when he spoke I should cheer him  
up, and when I spoke he should cheer  
me, and these were the only cheers  
we ever got. O'Connell came with  
one Irish member to support him. A  
large party of members (I think Bux-  
ton said twenty-seven) whom we called  
the West India interest, the Bristol  
party, the slave party, went to him  
saying: 'O'Connell, at last you are  
in the House with one helper—if you  
will never go down to Fremason's Hall  
with Buxton and Brougham, here are  
twenty-seven votes for you on every  
Irish question. If you work with those  
abolitionists, count us always against  
you.'

"It was a terrible temptation. How  
many a so-called statesman would have  
yielded! O'Connell said, 'Gentlemen,  
God knows I speak for the saddest  
people the sun sees; but may my right  
forget its cunning and my tongue  
cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I  
help Ireland—even Ireland—I forgot  
the negro one single hour!'

"From that day," said Buxton,  
'Lushington and I never went into the  
lobby that O'Connell did not follow us.'

"And then besides his irreprocha-  
ble character, he had what is half the  
power of a popular speaker; he had a

majestic presence. In youth he had  
the brow of a Jupiter or Jove, and the  
stature of Apollo. A little O'Connell  
would have been no O'Connell at all.  
Sydney Smith says of Lord Russell's  
five feet, when he went down to York-  
shire after the reform bill had passed,  
the stalwart hunters of Yorkshire ex-  
claimed, 'What, that little shrimp, he  
carry the reform bill!' 'No, no,' said  
Smith, 'he was a large man, but the  
labors of the bill shrunk him.' You  
remember the story that Russell Low-  
ell tells of Webster when he in Mas-  
sachusetts were about to break up the  
Whig party. Webster came home to  
Faneuil Hall to protest, and four thou-  
sand Whigs came out to meet him.  
He lifted up his majestic presence be-  
fore that sea of human faces, his brow  
charged with thunder and said, 'Gen-  
tlemen, I am a Whig; a Massachusetts  
Whig; a Revolutionary Whig; a Con-  
stitutional Whig; a Faneuil Hall  
Whig; and if you break up the Whig  
party where am I to go?' 'You are  
Lowell,' we all held our breath, think-  
ing where he could go.

"But," says Lowell, 'if he had been  
five feet three, we should have said,  
confound you, who do you suppose  
cares where you go?' 'Well, O'Con-  
nell had all that, and then he had what  
Webster never had, and what Clay  
had, the magnetism and grace that  
meets a million souls into his.'

"When I saw him he was sixty-five,  
lithe as a boy. His every attitude was  
beauty, his every gesture grace. Why  
Macready or Booth never equaled him.  
It would have been a pleasure to look  
at him if he had not spoken at all,  
and all you thought of was a grey-  
hound. And then he had, what so  
few American speakers have, a voice  
that sounded the gamut. I heard him  
once in Exeter Hall say, 'Americans,  
I send my voice careering like the  
thunder storm across the Atlantic, to  
tell South Carolina that God's thun-  
derbolts are hot, and to remind the negro  
that the dawn of his redemption is  
drawing near,' and I seemed to hear  
his voice reverberating and re-echoing  
back to London from the Rocky Moun-  
tains.

"And then, with the slightest possi-  
ble flavor of an Irish brogue, he  
could tell a story that would make all  
Exeter Hall laugh, and the next mo-  
ment there were tears in his voice,  
like an old song, and five thousand  
men would be in tears. And all the  
while no effort—he seemed only  
breathing.

"As effortless as woodland nooks  
Sent violets up and paint them blue."

PADRE DOMINEEC MCCANN.

Padre Domineec McCann  
He sees great beeg Irish man.  
He sees growla w'en he speaks.  
Like he gona go for you—  
Jus' for busta you in two.  
My! he talk so rough, so queeck,  
You wish you could be  
Som'where else w'en you see,  
Padre Domineec.

Padre Domineec McCann  
Stop at dees peannutastan!  
W'en my leetla boy ees seek;  
Talk so rough he mak' me cry.  
Sile ees besta boy should be.  
So he go to Heaven queeck!  
He ees speak so cold to me  
Nevva more I want to see  
Padre Domineec.

Den gran' doctor com'. Ees queek!  
W'en I ask who sand heem here,  
He ees dees doctor who no speak  
Only just w'en he say,  
"You no gatta cent to pay,  
I gonn' feex dees boy dat's seek."  
O! beeg-hearta man, an' true!  
I am gattin' on to you,  
Padre Domineec.

—Thos. A. Daly.

# M'CABE.

Continued from Fifth Column.

be issued for McCabe in various parts  
of the country. His activity baffled  
the officers, since he turned up in the  
most unlooked for places. While or-  
ganizing in Wexford he was beggar,  
peddler, farmer, army officer and En-  
glish gentleman, just as it suited him.  
One man that he induced to join the  
society said that he met McCabe in  
twenty different places in Wexford in  
1798, and each time failed to recog-  
nize him until he chose to discover  
himself. On one occasion he was ar-  
rested in company with Lord Edwina  
Fitzgerald. He persuaded the Scotch  
yeomanry that he was a Scotch weav-  
er, told them Scotch yarns that made  
them laugh and was finally released.  
One day he is in the Castle Yard dis-  
guised as a yeoman, the next he is in  
Westmeath superintending the man-  
ufacture of pikas, and the day following  
with the French invaders at Castlebar.  
With the disruption of the movement  
McCabe went to Wales and later to  
London. In 1801 he was near Rouen,  
France, where Napoleon once visited  
him and presented him with \$800 for  
encouraging native industry. McCabe  
had started a cotton factory. He was  
back again in Ireland in 1803 and again  
in 1810 and 1814. Trouble for England  
followed each of his visits. In 1817  
he was arrested in Belfast, and after  
being kept in prison eighteen months  
was permitted to go free on condition  
he should leave Ireland. He returned  
to France, where he died in 1821 at the  
age of forty-seven years.

# MAN OF TRUTH.

"Just throw me half a dozen or  
dozen of those trout," said a citizen to  
the dealer.  
"Throw them?" queried the dealer.  
"Yes, and then I'll go home and tell  
my wife that I caught 'em. May be  
a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

# NOW SHE HATES HIM.

She wished to break it to him gen-  
tly. "I have decided," she said, "to  
return your ring."  
He, however, was a resourceful man  
who did not believe in letting a woman  
get the better of him. "You needn't  
bother," he replied, "I buy them by  
the dozen."

Good taste is the principal requisite  
in the furnishing of a house. The cost-  
liest furnishings are not always the  
most effective or artistic. Plenty of  
big chairs, wide couches, reading  
lamps, books and pictures assist most  
materially in making a home cosy and  
comfortable.

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# M'CABE.

One of the United Irishmen  
Who Kept England in  
Trouble.

Was Splendid Mimic, Earnest  
Speaker and a Great  
Organizer.

Several Escapades in Which He  
Figured Indicate His  
Quick Wit.

LEFT TRAIL OF SEDITION BEHIND

Of the many really great men who  
were afflicted with the United Irish-  
men and who had more or less to do  
with the uprising in 1798, there is one  
who was in a class by himself. That  
man was William Putnam McCabe, a  
native of the County Antrim and a  
Presbyterian, but a thorough hater of  
the English Government and a man  
free from any stains of religious in-  
tolerance. John Savage, who has writ-  
ten a series of splendid essays on the  
United Irishmen, considers McCabe  
next to Theobald Wolf Tone as an or-  
ganizer. Tone, Savage tells us, or-  
ganized with rulers, Ministers of State  
and Generals; on the other hand, Mc-  
Cabe worked with the people of Ire-  
land, and whenever he went he kept  
the cauldron of the United Irishmen  
seething sedition.

McCabe was the son of a patriot,  
Thomas McCabe, who was a cousin of  
Gen. Putnam, of American Revolution-  
ary war fame, and it was after this  
hero that young McCabe was named.  
In youth he was extraordinarily wild.  
No pranks were too dangerous for him  
to undertake. He was sent to Man-  
chester, England, in the hope that ab-  
sence from the scene of his pranks  
would benefit him and steady him.  
When he left Ireland he knew little  
and cared less for politics. In a short  
time he returned home a man in statu-  
re and a thorough Republican in  
mind. When Tone visited Belfast in  
1793 McCabe became his friend and  
ally, and was made a member of the  
United Irishmen. He was an inimita-  
ble mimic and possessed considerable  
natural ability as a speaker. He was  
quick-witted, audacious and courage-  
ous beyond measure. These attributes  
made him valuable to the society, and  
he was soon engaged in organizing the  
people. The task was a dangerous  
one, and his greatest concern was to  
attract the attention of the public  
without arousing the suspicions of the  
authorities. He took a novel method  
to accomplish this. He had placards  
printed announcing that "A converted  
Papist would preach the Word in a  
certain barn and explain how he be-  
came convinced of the true doctrines  
of Presbyterianism." Of course the  
Presbyterians wanted to hear the Cath-  
olics roared, and many Catholics went  
out of curiosity to hear what false  
charges he would prefer against their  
religion. Dressed in the garb of a  
Presbyterian preacher, wearing green  
spectacles and with a voice to suit,  
McCabe appeared before an audience  
of several hundred people. In less  
time than it takes to tell it McCabe  
threw religion to the winds, jumped  
on the political state of Ireland under  
British misrule and preached a free  
and glorious Republic. He concluded  
by swearing in his entire audience.  
Meeting after meeting like this was  
held in various parts of the north of  
Ireland. But the authorities soon got  
on the track of the mysterious preach-  
er's work and sent a body of yeoman-  
ry to get religion.

The barn on this occasion was two  
miles from any human habitation. Mc-  
Cabe was earnest and as eloquent as  
any of his hearers. He expected them to  
forget that they are of different religions  
and begs them to unite. Then he touch-  
ed on the state of Ireland and finally pro-  
poses the oath of brotherhood in the  
United Irishmen. Hundreds crowd  
around with hands uplifted when a  
whistle is heard and the door fills with  
British soldiers. "Lights out," roars  
McCabe, and at the same instant he  
flattens the candle nearest him with  
his beaver. In less time than it takes  
to tell it all is darkness. Instantly  
McCabe has become a yeoman in uni-  
form and declares he has left his gun  
outside. The officer bids him go for  
it. He goes and thus escapes, and  
eventually lands in Dublin, where his  
fame has preceded him. There the  
leaders give him new commissions.

His next appearance was at Ros-  
common during the trial of some "De-  
fenders." McCabe wore the uniform  
of an officer of rank and had a thor-  
ough English accent. He was accom-  
panied by James Hope, another pa-  
triot, who was dressed as a Sergeant.  
Dry, the first "Defender" tried, was  
found guilty. McCabe addressed the  
court and said he had been commis-  
sioned to free the guilty ones from  
punishment if they would enter the  
service. He did not say what service  
it was. Hope was permitted to have  
a secret conference with the prisoners.  
Dry "entered the service" and was per-  
mitted to walk away with the two  
pseudo officers.

About this time warrants began to  
be issued for McCabe.

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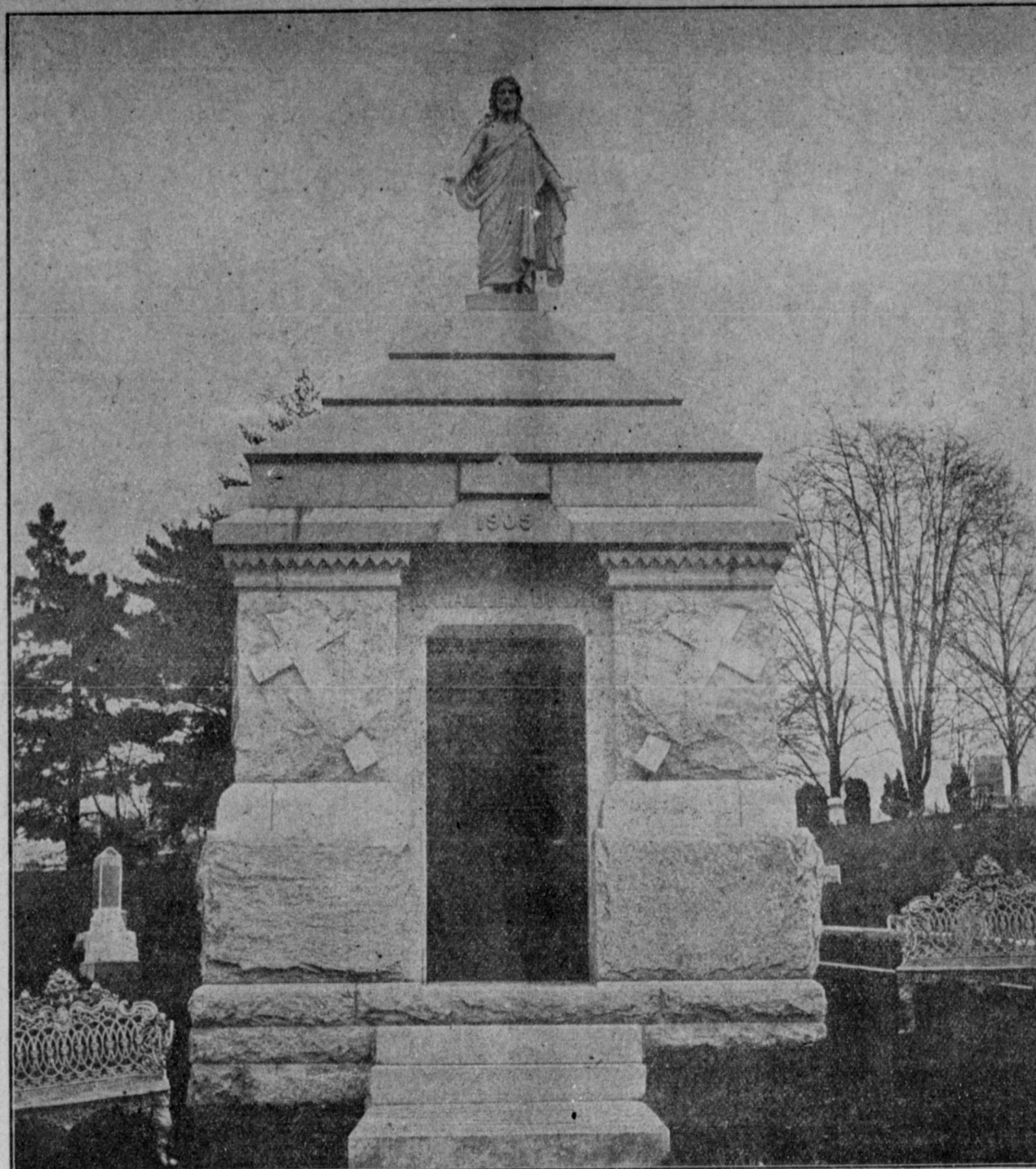
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herent care of people of the Irish race.  
No other people continue to guard the  
burial places of their friends and rela-  
tives with such careful devotion as the  
Irish. If it be only the grave of a  
babe of poor parents, or the grave of a  
patriot on an Irish hill-side, it is ever  
sacred to the memory of the one who  
is enclosed there. How natural it  
was, then, that John H. and James P.  
Whallen, men of Irish blood, should  
have erected the most artistic and  
costly mausoleum in Louisville, if not  
in the entire South.

The Whallen mausoleum stands on a  
knoll in the southwestern part of St.  
Louis cemetery, and from its portals a  
visitor has not only a view of the  
cemetery, but can get a bird's eye view  
of the entire city of Louisville. The  
architecture of the structure is along  
modern Gothic lines. The exterior is  
fourteen feet square and attains a  
height of twenty feet. In the center of  
the front side is a copy of  
Thorwaldsen's statue of Christ in his  
attitude of spreading his blessings  
over the whole world.

The mausoleum is constructed of  
Barre granite. The first course of  
ashlars or walls are pitch-faced. The  
front of the structure is also pitch-  
faced to the top of the door. On either  
side is a Latin cross, carved into  
shadows and dying away into clouds.  
The roof and all parts of the exterior  
are constructed of fine hammered  
stone. The interior is lined with the  
finest of Italian marbles, enclosing  
eight catacombs or crypts, four on  
either side. The rear wall of the in-  
terior is also of highly polished Italian  
marble and is ornamented with a beau-  
tiful art glass window. The design on  
the window shows an inverted torch  
and the monogram, "W. B."

On the front of the mausoleum in  
raised letters is inscribed in relief let-  
ters, "Whallen Brothers." A beautiful  
flight of steps leads from the portal of  
the mausoleum down to the public  
road. One particularly new feature of  
the mausoleum is that it is equipped  
with sliding doors of bronze. These  
were cast in New York and according  
to an original pattern. They are the  
first ever used in mausoleum archi-  
tecture.

On the catacomb slab which contains  
the remains of the late Mrs. John H.  
Whallen is a beautiful porcelain  
portrait of the deceased lady. It is  
surrounded by a frame of bronze. Be-  
neath the portrait in bronze letters and  
in full relief are the words:

GRACE,  
WIFE OF JOHN H. WHALLEN.

The floor of the structure is of  
Venetian mosaic style, surrounded by  
an exquisite border of the same style,  
but of a different color. In the rear  
of the building and under the window  
stands a handsome green marble  
pedestal for the receipt of a jardiniere.  
From the center of the ceiling is sus-  
pended a sanctuary lamp, one of the  
most sumptuous ever brought to Louis-  
ville. It is never permitted to be ex-  
tinguished during night or day.

Mrs. John H. Whallen, in whose  
honor the mausoleum has been erected,  
was a lady of excellent taste. Although  
a convert to the faith, she had greatly  
admired the architecture of the Vatican  
and of other European monuments.  
Her husband and brother-in-law knew  
her tastes and had the mausoleum  
constructed on architectural lines that  
she had much admired.

The mausoleum is one of the finest  
pieces of work ever turned out by the  
Muldoon Monument Company.

### LORD O'HARA.

Lord O'Hara, an Englishman with  
an Irish name, has been made First  
Lord of the British Admiralty, though  
he has not attained his twenty-fourth  
year. He is an enthusiastic Liberal in  
politics, but knows nothing of marine  
affairs.

### MARY'S ATTRIBUTES.

Cardinal Newman wrote concerning  
the Blessed Virgin: "Mary began  
where others end, whether in knowl-  
edge or in love. She was from the  
first clothed in sanctity, destined for  
perseverance, luminous and glorious in  
God's sight, and incessantly employed  
in meritorious acts."

### THE GOOD CITIZEN.

The Pope recommends prayers for  
"good citizenship" and the Messenger  
enters into details as to what makes a  
good citizen. Remarks our Jesuit con-  
temporary: "The man who drops his  
vote in the ballot box on election day  
is not necessarily a citizen. He may  
be an enemy if he votes in a way to  
bring ruin upon the country's institu-  
tions; but he is a member of the com-  
munity who is living a virtuous life  
and by word and example is building  
up the power and influence of the na-  
tion. The little child at his mother's  
knee, who is being trained in virtue  
and truth, is already an element of  
strength, and the mother who is mold-  
ing his character is fulfilling the duty  
of citizenship better than if she had a  
thousand ballots and spoke on every  
platform in the country. He is a true  
citizen who is not a swindler in his  
business, who is not corrupt as an of-  
ficeholder, who if he is a soldier will  
fight bravely in time of war and will  
not violate his oath of fidelity by de-  
serting in time of peace, which is occur-  
ing to an alarming extent at the pres-  
ent time; he is a true citizen who, if he  
is a legislator, will stand only for just  
laws, and not use his position for his  
own emolument, but for his country's  
good."

A couple of cents' worth of yellow  
ochre stirred well into a pailful of the  
water used for rinsing your curtains  
will give them the color generally de-  
sired by most housekeepers.

In making cakes and pudding many  
cooks substitute chopped dates for  
raisins. The dates, in addition to be-  
ing cheaper, are said to be more palat-  
able and healthful.

## TRUTHS.

Great Railroad King Makes  
Plain Pertinent Facts to  
Be Remembered.

Prosperity Has Made the Na-  
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less of Future.

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James J. Hill, who is sometimes called  
"the silent railroad king of the  
Northwest," recently gave utterance to  
some very pertinent truths—truths  
that we as Americans should remember  
and digest. He was talking to a num-  
ber of other railroad men and capi-  
talists. Among other things, he said:

"The nation at large feels that it is  
immensely prosperous. We are cutting  
a wide swath; there is no doubt of it.  
But if we will get down closer and  
examine what we are doing, we will  
find that we are living profligately and  
squandering our heritage in every pos-  
sible manner. We should insist upon  
a better cultivation of the land. For  
on that one stone depends your future  
growth and prosperity, and there is no  
other item to which you can look; no  
other source of wealth than that which  
comes out of the cultivation of the soil.

"If the soil is protected, if it is in-  
tellectually handled, if your crops are  
properly rotated, if the land is fertil-  
ized and rested and intelligently  
handled, you have a hope in the soil  
that will never be exhausted, nation-  
like any other mine, and cast  
your mind twenty or twenty-five years  
ahead. At that time we should be a  
nation of one hundred and fifty or one  
hundred and sixty millions of people.  
Where are they going? Who is going  
to feed them? They can manufacture.  
We have the raw material, the coal,  
iron, copper and lead. Who will buy  
our wares?"

"I am not going to find fault with  
education; it never hurt anybody. But  
if in place of spending so much time  
and so much money on languages and  
higher studies we fitted our children  
for the life they are to follow, for the  
sphere in which they are going to  
move, we would do more for them. I  
know that in two or three railroads in  
which I am interested the pay-rolls  
cover 80,000 to 90,000 people. We have  
tried all manner of young men, college  
men, high-school men and everything  
else, and I will take a boy at fifteen  
years old who has his own living to  
make—his chances will be better if he  
has to contribute to the support of a  
widowed mother—I will take him and  
make a man of him, and get him in  
the first place, before you would get  
most of the others to enter the race  
with him; simply because he has to  
work; he has the spur of necessity.

"If there be anything that you can  
do, I feel sure that you will put your  
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Interesting Description of Galway's Fisher Folk and Their Habits.

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Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony of Blessing the Fishermen.

PEOPLE KEEP FAITH AND TONGUE

Thomas Davis and Gerald Griffin made the Cladagh boatmen famous in song, but it has remained for Jane Martyn, who writes in prose, but whose prose breathes poetry in every line, to let us know in America something more about the lives and habits of these Galway fishermen. This gifted writer says in part:

The celebrated fishing village of Cladagh is situated about a quarter of a mile to the west of Galway. It is supposed to have been the landing place of the first settlers in "ye ancient Clite of the Tribes." At the first glance it would seem to answer Gerald Griffin's description of the town, "a shower of houses," but it is soon discovered that order and peace exist in what appeared "confusion worse confounded." There are innumerable little streets and squares, with alleys leading in all directions; hundreds of

tiny thatched houses, while in and out and round about the cottage homes is spread a carpet of delicate short grass of the softest green, refreshing the eyes of the poor fishermen, who often for days see nothing but the charging billows of the sea around them.

Passing through the tiny streets may be seen many a loving face and graceful form that might well pose as a model for the sculptor. Everywhere around are traces of the sea-faring occupation of the villagers; piles of nets heaped up at the doorways; fish baskets, or "creels" as they are called, hanging against the walls; the long grappling poles thrust into the rafters. Here we see old men engaged in making or mending the beautifully regular network which would not disgrace a lady's hand. There a group of fishermen standing in earnest consultation over some curiously shaped piece of white canvas stretched upon the ground, in which, when piece after piece has been added and dovetailed, we begin to see the sail of a large fishing boat forming under these horny fingers roughened and browned with honest toil.

This strong people lived for centuries under the rule of an elective monarchy. The will of the King of the Cladagh boatmen was law within the boundary of his realm. He regulated the community according to its own peculiar laws and customs. He neither taxed nor oppressed his subjects.

A beautiful ceremony takes place every year in this strange community which recalls the wedding of the Adriatic. It is the blessing of the Ba, without which the Cladagh fishers never venture to commence the business of the year. And now "while the spouseless Adriatic mourns her lord" we may behold a ceremonial in the blue waters of Galway bay, not indeed so splendid, but one which the simple faith of these poor fishermen makes sublime. They seem of the same race as those who cast their nets in the Sea of Galilee as they

reverently follow, not the gondola with its proud banner bearing the lion of St. Mark, but the lowly hooker, having on board the white-robed Dominican, with book and stole, who leads the way to the fishing grounds and prays for a plentiful harvest for those patient toilers of the sea.

The Cladagh people are rather exclusive in their village life. They resent the intrusion of strangers in their midst—"foreigners" as they call them—from Connemara or elsewhere. They intermarry among themselves, using a wedding ring which is quite unique. It is carved, with two hands clasped and surmounted by a heart. This ring with the grand old Spanish rosary and the scarlet cloak used in past times to be handed down as heirlooms, but each of these is getting rare in Cladagh, probably carried away by families emigrating to America.

They keep the ancient faith and speak the ancient tongue once spoken by peer as well as peasant in Ireland, which for centuries has lain "not dead but sleeping," but is now beginning to revive, and assuredly, by comparing it with other languages, we must admit that:

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A young Irish lady one day entered a railway carriage where three Englishmen were seated. When the train had started, and was about half a mile out of the station, the three travelers began talking about the Irish, when one of them was heard to say: "Why, the Irish sleep with the pigs."

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## STRIKING

Was the Character and Ability of Thomas Devin Reilly.

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Had Attained Zenith of Fame When Career Was Cut Short.

## DEATH WAS A NATIONAL CALAMITY

Among the Irish patriots of 1848 none deserve a more devoted memory than Thomas Devin Reilly. He was a chronicler of events, an unmasker of wrongs, and wherever tyranny ran riot his pen was ever ready in defense of the weak and downtrodden. Still his was a gentle soul, though brave even to audacity in time of peril. He was born in the town and county of Monaghan on March 30, 1824. His father was a solicitor in the Court of Chancery. His early education was received in his native town, and when he was twelve years old his father removed to Dublin, where young Thomas Devin Reilly was placed under the tuition of the priests. Later he took his college entrance course at Huddart's noted seminary. Upon entering Trinity he was noted for his attainments in the classics and mathematics. He took several honors, but left the college to throw himself into the "Young Ireland" movement. His first article was concerning Dr. Madden's "connection between the Kingdom of Ireland and the Crown of England," and appeared in the Nation, at that time the organ of the Irish Nationalists, on October 25, 1845, when Reilly was barely twenty-one years old. Shortly after his letters on Louis Blanc's "History of Ten Years" made their appearance, and Reilly at once became famous as a writer of elegance and force.

In the following year Reilly took to task Mr. Steele, a member of Conciliation Hall, who had attacked certain resolutions offered in the American House of Representatives by the Hon. Felix McConnell, of Alabama. McConnell held out inducements for the annexation of Ireland to the United States. Steele in his address in Conciliation Hall said: "I would rather see Ireland overwhelmed and submerged forever by the swelling and upheaval of the wild Atlantic ocean than annexed to a slave-holding republic. I disdain the attainment of a selfish Irish nationality at the sacrifice of the sublime principle of universal liberty."

A few days later, or the next issue of the Nation, Reilly wrote a reply to Steele. He denied that nationality was selfish, condemned the mock philanthropy that negates home interests while going abroad for principles to fight about. "Nationality," he wrote, "is a pearl, the richest, too, in charity's casket. Philanthropy enlarged is the pearl dissolved."

Reilly continued to write against tyranny, and oppression and all his articles had literary merit as well as political strength. While he could make a speech at times, he lacked confidence in his own powers of oratory. In his speech at Confederation, April 7, 1847, Reilly said in part: "A people, sir, which tamely lies down in its own hand to starve deserves to starve. If it be given to men to interpret the motives of the living God, and I, for one, do not believe this famine is His work, yet whatever it be His, was done by Him, I am convinced, to make the national existence of our country identical with our personal lives, to make us act like men, that we may live like animals, to make us brave in self-defense."

Again and in the same month he let himself out in unmasking the noted scheme of Godley, who sought to "Raise an Irish nationality in the backwoods of Canada." "You are slaves," said Reilly to his auditors. "False flatterers have told you you are a brave and a noble people. Now I, one of the people, tell you you are no such thing. You are nobles, citizens, merchants, farmers, bogs and all what your present masters and owners call you, an inferior caste, because they are your masters and owners. You are not Irish men, but Irish slaves. Now, then, choose at last—choose whether you will wait on quietly till the most agonizing of deaths, the most horrid of diseases, and the most cruel of infamous projects shall have swept you all from the Irish soil, or whether you will at once spring to your feet from your apathy and your degradation, and win your spurs of nationhood like men."

It is hardly necessary to recite the story of the failure of the insurrection. Reilly was arrested, but was not prosecuted at the time. Later he was outlawed, but after several exciting adventures made his way to New York in November, 1848. Early in the following year, in company with William E. Robinson, he issued "The People," but the proprietors were opposites in American politics, and the venture was discontinued. He began the study of American Revolutionary history, and in 1850 he went to Boston to assume the editorship of The Protective Union, a paper started by the printers on the joint stock company plan. This venture proved a failure, and Devin Reilly returned to New York and wrote political articles for the American Review. In 1853 he was given a place in the Land Office as a reward for his article defending the government on "Naturalization and the Kosta Case."

Poor Reilly died in Washington March 6, 1854. So great was his popularity that a public meeting was held to express the nation's sorrow. Beverly Tucker presided, while Senator Shields, John R. Thompson and John C. Breckinridge were among the Vice-Presidents. In the resolutions the people are assured:

"That in the death of Thomas Devin Reilly a great public loss has been sustained, a loss to his fatherland, to his adopted country, and to the cause of progressive principles."

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## AMERICAN

Financier Said to Have Been Called to Rome on Business.

John Pierpont Morgan, the great American financier, is now in Rome, and rumor has it that he visited the Eternal City at the earnest solicitation of His Holiness, Pope Pius X. The latest cablegram says that the Pope is negotiating with him to handle the Vatican finances.

It is calculated that at least \$3,000,000 more a year will now be required by the Holy See, and the presence of Mr. Morgan in Rome has prompted the Pope to submit to the American financier a plan by which the church's finances may be considerably increased. Besides the annual income of the Peter's pence fund, which is calculated at \$1,000,000, the Holy See possesses a contingent fund amounting to nearly \$6,000,000, the largest portion of which was left by the late Pope, who had accumulated it. This capital is now invested for the most part in securities which bring a low rate of interest, such as French railway bonds, shares in Italian and French industrial enterprises, and the balance is deposited in the Bank of England, where it draws small interest.

It is now proposed to turn over all this capital, bonds and shares, to the American house of J. P. Morgan & Co. in order that the available cash funds may be invested in good American securities and thus increase the annual income of the Holy See.

If Mr. Morgan should agree with the general lines of the new scheme it is probable that his banking house will gradually obtain the administration of the funds of some of the Roman congregations, as, for instance, the Propaganda, possessing several million dollars of property, whose income is applied to the support of the foreign missions. Most of the property of the Propaganda consists in real estate in Rome and Italy, which, on account of the enormous taxation and low rentals, brings only an average income of 2 or 3 per cent.

## BOUND FOR ROME.

The Very Rev. Father Charles H. McKenna, O. P., and his nephew, the Rev. Bernard A. McKenna, who is taking a post graduate course at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., sailed for Rome last Saturday. Before returning to America the Fathers McKenna will visit Jerusalem and all the interesting parts of the Holy Land.

## FLORAL FEATURES.

Plant a few flowers that your neighbor doesn't and then each can enjoy the other's garden.

By sowing flower seeds in boxes in the house now it is possible to have fine blooming plants early in May.

You can have Carnations in July by buying young plants in two-inch pots and setting them out in the spring.

Was your lawn all that you desired last year? If not, sow some reliable grass seed this year and have a pretty one.

A distinct variety of the Canna is the Governor Roosevelt, which in addition to being mottled and spotted, is distinctly striped.

Only a few weeks now until Easter, and you'd better see to it that the Lilies are given all the encouragement to growth that they need.

Of course you haven't delayed ordering your seeds until this late in the season except for the best of reasons, but don't delay any longer.

The Chinese Azalea has rapidly increased in popularity during recent years and forms a conspicuous part of the Easter decorations.

The General Jacquemont is a very popular hardy crimson rose, being a strong, vigorous grower and an early and abundant bloomer.

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Perhaps a climbing vine would immeasurably improve the appearance of that front or back porch. The Clematis will grow from fifteen to twenty feet in a season.

Most everybody knows the old-fashioned Sweet Alyssum, and no garden should be without the sweet honey-like perfume which the flowers emit. For bedding and edgings no little annual is more deservedly popular.

Don't throw away the packets in which the seeds come. In addition to containing valuable directions for planting and cultivation, they are excellent sources of information when the name of a particular flower slips the tongue and is wanted.

A recent addition to the Sunflower family is the Hardy Red, the stalks of which attain a height of five to six feet and produce from twenty to thirty flowers during the season, which have a bright red surface, contrasting effectively with the yellow center.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council of the order is to be established at Warren, R. I. Wathen Council entertained 200 ladies at its first annual concert and ball.

Rhode Island Knights will hold their State convention at Pawtucket on May 1. Council Bluffs Council has conferred the three degrees on a new class of sixty.

The new council at Jackson, Tenn., will be formally instituted on March 25. The fourth degree will be conferred on a class of 200 applicants at Nashville on April 29.

A post-initiate dinner was served to 1,228 Knights after the recent degree work at Erie.

At a recent meeting of Lafayette Council of Chicago thirty-three candidates received the first and second degrees.

The Philadelphia Knights have named a committee of sixteen to organize an assembly of the fourth degree in that city.

Fort Wayne Council has a membership of 600, though it is only four years old. It also boasts the handsomest quarters in Indiana.

Auburn Council, of New York State, closed its pre-lenten festivities with a grand banquet. The feast was enjoyed by 126 Knights.

The good ladies of Huntington, Ind., "showed" the members of the council with beautiful and useful articles for their club rooms.

New Haven Knights are preparing to give their Western brethren a rousing reception when the national convention is held there in June.

When a class of 100 received the third degree at Erie there were 1,200 Knights present from neighboring towns and cities. After the initiation 1,023 men sat down to a delightful banquet.

At the last meeting of Division 14 of Fall River, Mass., thirty-five candidates were initiated and fifteen applications were presented. The members think this is a record breaker for one day.

A party of Knights from New York and the New England States, composing the Inter-State Tours Club, were given a warm welcome in Cuba last week. While at Havana they were escorted to the national palace and were given a reception by President Palma. The Knights also visited the wreck of the battleship Maine in the harbor and placed a wreath on one of the protruding masts.

HOW EDITORS GET RICH.

After a good deal of study and work we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success:

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged yonster and the "happy parents" a send-off and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10, and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries. The editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article, and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$000. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister gets perhaps another \$15, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$0000. No wonder so many editors get rich.

PRIEST POLICEMAN.

Father John Chidwick, the famous Chaplain of the Maine and President of the alumni of Manhattan College, was given a dinner by the alumni at the Hotel Astor and presented with a policeman's belt and night stick. The dinner was to celebrate Father Chidwick's appointment as a Chaplain of the New York police, with the relative rank of Inspector. Supreme Court Justice Dowling made the presentation speech and expressed the belief that from now on the morals of the bluecoats would be perfect. Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Chancellor of the archdiocese of New York, and others made short speeches.

CATHOLICS AT LAGRANGE.

The Catholics of Lagrange have purchased a new altar cloth and antependium for the decoration of their church. Besides these, two new vestments and new altar cards have replaced the old, worn out ones. A new and modern stove is now used for heating the church. The old clothes press in the sacristy has been renovated and painted, so that the vestments are safe from the ravages of the atmosphere. These improvements testify that the efforts of the Rev. Father Edward Boes, who is in charge of that mission, are being appreciated. Father Boes is now trying to secure black and purple vestments for his little mission at Gest.

EUTERPE.

Former members of the Euterpe, twenty-five years, have arranged for a reunion and banquet at Seelbach's Hotel singing society that has not existed for 8 o'clock on the evening of March 17. The committee in charge of the proposed reunion is made up of George Becker, A. Arambust, Ben Frese, William Frick, Charles Scholtz and R. Baude.

CARPET FOR RECTORY.

Misses Ellen Foley and Lena Walsh, popular young ladies of Pewee Valley, took up a house to house collection in that country mission and secured money to purchase new carpets for the parlor and hallway of Father Boes' house. The reverend father greatly appreciates these additional comforts.

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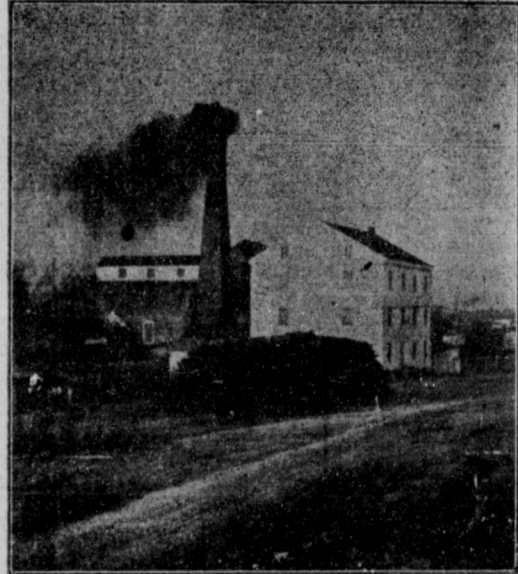
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## MATCH GAME.

Cincinnati Bowlers to Try  
Issues With Local  
Brewers.

Louisville and Cincinnati bowlers will celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint by rolling a match game of ten pins at Phoenix Hill Park this evening. The line up will be as follows:  
Cincinnati—Will F. Hess, Charles J. Kauffman, George H. Osterfeld, Walter P. Sohn, Chris. J. Goetz, Joe A. Miller, manager.  
Louisville—Charles A. Weber, Frank P. Senn, Charles P. Dehler, Frank Fehr, Andy F. Fehr, Charles D. Goepper, manager.

The Louisville bowlers will wear white shirts, with a green "L" embroidered on the bosom, black trousers with green stripes, white shoes and caps. The Cincinnati team will be arrayed in white sweaters with purple stripes, with white trousers, shoes and hats.

## BOCK BEER HERE.

The Beverage That Has Been  
Famous For Centuries  
Appears.

Pictures of an imposing looking billy-goat adorn many windows today, and announce to the faithful followers of Gambrinus that Bock beer is out today and tomorrow. Most people who are accustomed to use beer know what Bock is, but there are some who are not learned in the lore of the ancient German folk. To them there is no significance in the emblem of the beer that is put on tap every spring.

Beer seems to have been a favorite beverage with the ancient Germans and Britons for as far back as history and tradition have anything to tell of the habits of these people. Formerly the beer brewing was a domestic industry, and the mild liquor was drunk as soon as made, because there was no means of keeping it cool. John the First of Germany, called Jan Primus, was corrupted into "Gambrinus," was a lover of beer. One of his servants stole a jug of beer, but becoming alarmed, buried it and ran away, joining himself to another duke in one of the northern principalities. A year later, coming back to his rightful lord to ask forgiveness, he stopped by the way and dug up the jug, and to his surprise found a most excellent ripened beer. He took it to his lord, and that shrewd ruler saw at once that the beer could be made much better by ripening or "lagering," as the Germans say.

This was the origin of lager beer, and from it came Bock beer. No beer could be fully ripened save during the winter months because of the lack of refrigerating facilities, and it became the custom to make a brew and set it to lager during the winter. Naturally this best brew of the year was reserved for the great festival with which the coming of spring was celebrated. And this is the custom

that is preserved to this day in the annual tapping of Bock beer with the opening of spring. There is "Common Bock" and "Lager Bock," and both kinds are on tap today.

## MANY MATTERS

Discussed at Hustling Business Meeting of Division I.

President John M. Mulloy presided over a fairly well attended meeting of Division I Monday night. It was strictly a business meeting and things kept moving in lively style. Charles S. Raidy, on behalf of the Federation Committee, reported that a visit to Mayor Paul C. Barth resulted in his promise to appoint Catholics on the Library Board whenever

## FATHER HOGARTY

Will Be Orator at St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

The celebration at St. Patrick's church in honor of Ireland's patron saint will begin at 9 o'clock this morning, when the Very Rev. Father J. P. Cronin, pastor and Vicar General, will officiate at solemn high mass. All the priests in Louisville will occupy places in the sanctuary and the Rev. Father Hogarty will preach the sermon.

L. A. Schmitt, the talented young organist, has arranged a special programme. Nearly every other Catholic choir in the city will lend some of its members to swell the glad chorus. The main feature of the programme will be Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." At the Gospel an "Ave Maria," especially arranged by Organist Schmitt, will be rendered by the grand chorus. Preceding the sermon La Hache's celebrated trio, "Veni Creator," will be given. Charles Letzler, one of Louisville's most accomplished young violinists, will give Mendelssohn's concerto during the Offertory. After mass is concluded there will be a brief concert of Irish airs arranged for the organ, violin and cornet, with Messrs. Schmitt, Letzler and Elchorn doing the honors.

## NEW STATIONS

Canonically Dedicated at New Church of St. Augustine in Jeffersonville.

The handsome new stations of the "Way of the Cross," recently installed in St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville, were canonically dedicated on Tuesday evening. Among the clergy who assisted at the ceremony were the Rev. Father John O'Connell, rector of the church; the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf, O. F. M., of St. Boniface's Convent; the Rev. Father Charles Curran, of New Albany, and the Rev. Father Edmund Kaiser, of Jeffersonville. Father Paul Alf delivered the dedicatory sermon, which was followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

In his sermon Father Alf dwelt on the beautiful custom of following the stations and congratulated Father O'Connell on securing such works of art to adorn the church. He also complimented the congregation for turning out in such large numbers on such an important night.

The new stations are in full relief and are of stone composition, and almost complete the adornment of the church. Father O'Connell is exceedingly pleased with the progress that is being made by his parish. His new church and his parochial schools are a credit to the diocese of Indianapolis.

## DISCUSSIONS

Of Timely Topics Occupied Members of Division 4.

Bad weather was responsible for an unusually small attendance of Division 4 A. O. H., on Wednesday night. However, the members who braved the elements to be present were full of enthusiasm and several interesting discussions took place. Vice-President Joseph L. Lenthall occupied the chair. John McCue, Michael Ward, John Healy and James Lyons were reported on the sick list, but all were declared to be improving.

Lawrence Meaney and M. G. Fitzgibbons were appointed to serve on the degree team with Dave Reilly and Austin Walsh. The latter has been promoted to Scribe. Joseph P. McGinn announced that an initiation would be held on March 27 and urged all candidates for the degrees to be present. Several interesting talks on the celebration to be held tomorrow night and the proposed new hall occupied the rest of the evening.

## FRENCH CATHOLICS

Resist Attempts of Government Inspectors at Marseilles.

According to the cables an exciting scene occurred outside the doors of the cathedral at Marseilles on Tuesday. Government officers attempted to take an inventory under the law providing for a separation of Church and State affairs, whereupon the Bishop, attired in mitre and other emblems of his office, and surrounded by his entire congregation, appeared at the threshold. He ordered the authorities not to enter the church, and read a declaration denouncing the law as renewing the evils which brought on the revolution and reign of terror. The French prelate added:

"Here, before the altar, I announce that I am prepared to suffer imprisonment, exile or death in defending the rights of the church."

The authorities withdrew to avoid trouble and the people of the congregation have placed guards around the church to prevent the entrance of the Government inspectors.

## IF UNEEDA JAIL

See Meyer Hilpp and Ask Him Help to Equip the Place.

The old jail is to be torn down and in its stead a new building will be erected as an annex to the City Hall. Meyer Hilpp, one of the largest dealers in second-hand iron in the South, has purchased the cells and all iron appurtenances pertaining to the old jail. This iron work was bought from St. C. Clark & Co., who purchased the old jail building from the Fiscal Court. The cells and jail equipments are as good as new, and smaller cities and counties contemplating new places of confinement for their prisoners will do well to communicate with Mr. Hilpp.

Ribbons are being used a great deal on both gowns and millinery.

## HARRY MILLER.

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Harry Miller, who is the chief assistant to Henry Hunold at the latter's establishment at Sixth and Walnut streets, is preparing for a hard siege during the next

fortnight. His friends are wondering if the hard work he is about to begin will not wear off the perpetual smile that adorns his countenance. Genial and accommodating as he is, Harry has made hosts of friends among the bowlers, who will bring their visiting friends to greet him during the great tournament.

Although a former resident of New Albany and an active worker in the ranks of Unity Council, Y. M. I., Harry is now residing in Louisville and expects to make his home in this city. He wears a shamrock today in honor of St. Patrick.

## NEW GUEST HOUSE.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the guest house at St. Mary's College, Marion county. The building will be handsome and commodious. Its erection was made necessary by the constantly increasing attendance of pupils.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Michael S. Kehoe, a popular young man of New Albany, who died last Friday, took place from Holy Trinity church on Monday. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe.

Owen O'Bryan, a former resident of Jeffersonville, who died at Nashville on Saturday, was brought to his old home for burial on Monday. The funeral took place from St. Augustine's church on Monday morning. Four daughters survive him.

Surrounded by thirty Sisters and more than 100 praying women, the immortal soul of Mrs. Johanna Maher took flight on Tuesday morning. She had been for some time an inmate of the Little Sisters of the Poor's home for the aged and infirm. The deceased was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland, eighty years ago, but came to America when quite a young woman. For more than fifty years she was a resident of Jeffersonville and was noted for her many excellent traits of character. One daughter, Mrs. Kate Tracy, of this city, survives her. She is also survived by the following grandchildren: Joseph, James and John Tracy, well known in the East End. Martin Goss, formerly of Jeffersonville, now of this city, Richard, John and Frank Kennedy, of Jeffersonville, were her nephews. The requiem mass over the remains was celebrated in the chapel of the Little Sisters by the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf. Mrs. Tracy desires to express her thanks to the many friends who accompanied her mother's remains to their last resting place in St. John's cemetery.

## BARRY ON SKATES.

John J. Barry, the handsome editor of the New Haven Echo, was a welcome visitor in Louisville Saturday and Sunday. John is a true sport. Whenever a new gad comes up he tackles it. He plays golf and coaches girls in academic classes at New Haven and bowls in Louisville. His latest stunt is roller skating. During his visit to Louisville he went to Trinity Council's club house and saw several of the boys gliding gracefully around the hall. It looked easy to John and he secured a pair of skates. John struck out slowly, but the skates were contrary and wanted to move in opposite directions. The editor's patience became exhausted and he finally took off the skates. He is not through with the sport yet. He bought skates of own and is practicing every night on the pike between New Haven and Athertonville.

## EMINENCE CATHOLICS.

Non-Catholics as well as Catholics are attending the Lenten devotions at Eminence every Friday afternoon. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes officiates at "The Way of the Cross." The parishioners are at work collecting funds to erect a wire or iron fence around the church property to take the place of the wooden fence which was blown down during a storm last December. When the new fence is erected the Catholic church property will be among the hand-somest in Eminence.

## IMPORTANT.

The Joint Committee of the local Young Men's Institute will meet in Stoll's Council's rooms, Sixth and Breckinridge streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

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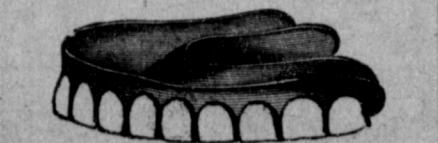
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## BERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 will hold its meeting on Monday night.

Providence now has five military divisions of the order.

Hartford Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day on Monday.

A new division of the Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized in Washington.

The Covington division initiated a large class of candidates on Wednesday night.

Three French military companies will march with the Providence Hibernians today.

At a recent meeting of Division 45 of Boston fifteen applications were presented.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Norwich, Conn., has celebrated its seventh anniversary.

The dramatic club organized by the Ladies' Auxiliary is holding two rehearsals a week.

A new division has been established at Unionville, Conn. It has a charter membership of sixty.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday night. The President desires a full attendance.

Division 6 of Providence exemplified the first and second degrees on a class of ten at its last meeting.

A new division of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be established at Beverly, Mass., immediately after Easter.

Division 2 met last night and favorable reports were heard concerning the entertainment tomorrow night.

It is hoped that proposers of members will have their candidates on hand for the joint initiation on March 27.

At Fall River, Mass., Division 14 gave its fifteenth annual ball. Two hundred couples took part in the grand march.

Ten new members were initiated and five new members were proposed at the last meeting of Division 20 of Providence.

National President James E. Dolan was a recent visitor at Providence. Division 8 and Ladies' Auxiliary 12 gave him an informal reception.

Nashville Hibernians will tonight present an opera, "The Lily of Killarney." It is said to be the only distinctively Irish opera ever written.

The County Board has arranged for a joint initiation on the evening of Tuesday, March 27. All candidates are urged to be present that evening.

The two divisions of Spokane, Wash., will give an entertainment tonight, the proceeds of which will be given to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Joseph P. McGinn displayed his versatile ideas at the meeting of Division 4 on Monday night. He was able and willing to talk on every proposition that developed.

The various divisions and branches of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Baltimore will celebrate St. Patrick's day by attending vespers at St. Martin's church. The social celebrations of the day will be held on different dates.

Division 18 of Salem, Mass., gave a very successful fair. The lady friends of the members ably assisted them in the work. As a result the division tendered a banquet to the ladies. At least 275 persons partook of the spread.

## MYSTERY.

The French Hawthorne Bush Blooms at Christmas and In Summer.

To Irishmen the notoriety which Boni de Castellane is now enjoying in connection with his matrimonial difficulties may recall the fact that it is on the Castellanes place on the River Loire that is situated the ancient church of St. Patrick, which for hundreds of years past has been at Christmas time the bourn of innumerable pilgrimages on the part of pious Catholics from the Emerald Isle. The legend is that the patron saint of Ireland went to teach the gospel in Brittany and the west of France, and found himself obliged to swim across the river Loire, as there was no other means of crossing the stream. He landed near a Hawthorne bush, on which he spread his mantle to dry. Since then the bush, which used only to flower in the summer, breaks out again in lavish blossoms every Christmas, on the anniversary of the saint's coming, no matter what the condition of the weather. Transplanted cuttings of the bush only come out in flower in the normal season. Efforts have been made to explain this peculiarity of the bush by the presence of a warm spring pushing near the roots. But digging and research have failed to discover it. The bush blossomed as usual last Christmas and the ancient church of St. Patrick close by was visited as usual by a number of pilgrims from Ireland. The estate belongs, of course, not to Boni de Castellane, but to his mother, the marquise, and the rector of St. Patrick's church is her chaplain. It is indeed in that church of St. Patrick that Boni made his first communion.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

Was Meeting of Trinity Council Last Monday Evening.

Trinity Council held its regular meeting Monday night. The attendance was large and President Martin occupied the chair. It was a business meeting strictly. One application was received, three new members were elected and three members were reported on the sick list.

It was definitely decided to hold the annual outing at Fontaine Ferry on May 2. It was also decided to approach holy communion in a body on March 25. The

Bowling Committee declared that it would pay a second visit to New Haven on April 28, when the rural visitors will be given a chance to retrieve themselves from the disastrous defeat of last Saturday night.

## SOCIETY.

A baby boy has come to gladden the home of T. J. Broderick, 333 East Green street.

Mrs. Frank McKernan has been called to Adairville on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Julia McManahan, of Crescent Hill, has gone to New York for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Hot Springs for a stay of several weeks.

Col. John H. Whallen will return today from a week's business visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rose Henley, who has been ill of the grip at her home, 537 Twenty-sixth street, is on the road to recovery.

Joseph Dugan, formerly of Louisville, now of Boca del Toro, Panama, is enjoying a six weeks' vacation in this city.

William O'Connor, the well known attorney who suffered from a severe siege of typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Voegelger, of 2335 Crop street, who has been seriously ill during the past fortnight is slightly improved.

Mrs. Florence O'Sullivan has returned to her home at Lebanon, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. B. S. Mattingly, of this city.

Mrs. John Davenport and Mrs. Joe Roman have returned home from Parkview, where they were the guests of Mrs. Will Stengel.

Miss Aileen Moran has returned to her home at Crescent Hill after spending a week in New Albany as the guest of Miss Alma Reed.

Adam Leibel, one of Jeffersonville's substantial citizens, left Sunday for Hot Springs, where he will remain for a three weeks' rest.

The many friends of Dr. J. Halpin O'Reilly will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

John Sexton is acting Chief of Detectives in the absence of Capt. Thomas Maher, who is taking a vacation on account of ill health.

Miss Mary Trainor, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital during the past five weeks, is improving and her friends hope to see her out in a short time.

Miss Edna M. Haager, who has been attending Hamilton College at Lexington, arrived home Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Haager.

John W. Fleming, the popular book-keeper at the First National Bank, is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby boy. The little fellow arrived last Sunday.

Miss Minnie McMillen, daughter of F. J. McMillen, station agent for the L. & N. at Tunnel Hill, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Her many Louisville friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Robert A. Greenwell, of New Haven, was too busy nursing a new girl baby to accompany the Y. M. I. bowling team to Louisville last Saturday. This is his third child and the father is quite proud.

Mrs. Robert H. Young, the pleasing and popular wife of the County Surveyor, left Wednesday for an extended visit to Virginia, where both Mr. and Mrs. Young have many friends and relatives.

John K. Kinberger will give a number of his friends a box party at the opening of the national tournament this evening. His guests will include Miss Geneva Meehan, Henry Meehan and Joseph Kinberger, of this city; Messrs. and Mesdames John Oetken, Walter Klarer and S. C. Clark, of New Albany. The box is in the center of the arena and the Kinberger party will have the best possible view of the games.

A post-Lenten event of importance in Limerick society circles will be the solemnization of the rites of matrimony between William Hennessy and Mrs. Ellen Joyce. The prospective groom is a molder in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and is an active member of Division 4, A. O. H. His fiancée is a lady of charming personality, and Mr. Hennessy is receiving many congratulations on winning such a magnificent specimen of Irish womanhood.

Mrs. Philip Ackerman, wife of the well known brewer, celebrated her fifty-ninth birthday this week. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Sibley, Henry Bosquet, Thomas Cody, John Ratterman, Joseph Hubbuch and members of their respective families. The Ackerman home at 2112 West Market street, was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion and a delicious luncheon was served. All her guests wished the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. E. Tibbets, wife of the chief engineer for the Henry Vogt Machine Company, and her sister, Miss Emma Collins, with little Miss Ruth and Master Albert Tibbets, returned from New Orleans Monday night. While in the Crescent City the Louisville visitors were guests of John Garrity and family. They are delighted in displaying to their friends pictures of the five parades which made up the Mardi Gras festivities. All were greatly benefited by their month's visit to the South.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Belfast union labor organizations have demanded a 5 per cent. increase on piece work.

While engaged felling timber Michael Horn, of Athlone, was struck and killed by a falling log.

In the Castleisland district of Kerry every child speaks, reads and writes the Gaelic language.

The people of County Mayo are preparing for a great feast at Castlebar during the month of June.

J. C. Geraghty has been appointed postmaster of Roscommon. He has been in the postal service at Belfast.

Patrick Vallely, one of the best known men in County Armagh, died recently at Tullyberron, at the age of 101 years.

The Government Board has sanctioned changing the name of the workhouse at Westport, County Mayo, to St. Vincent's Home.

The steam trawler Fulmar, of Milford, was wrecked off the Wexford coast. The captain and six of his crew were rescued.

A patent relating to electro-magnetic improvement in looms has been taken out by A. J. Davidson, of Crossgar, County Down.

A chime of bells has been placed in St. Patrick's church, Dundalk. The bells cost \$20,000 and were the gift of Mrs. Hamill, of Seatons.

Every town in Western Ireland and many towns in Ulster have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day by keeping the public houses, or saloons, closed.

Miss Josephine Malpy, of Rathganny, and Miss Mary Evans, of Ballynacraggy, have been received into the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, County Leitrim.

Limerick is making great preparations for the Thomond Feis, which is to be held on May 25. There will be competitions in singing, music, recitations and oratory.

Arthur Monaghan, who has resided all his life in Mourne, County Down, died recently at the age of 108. He was a farmer and worked in the fields until last autumn.

A watch found on a dead body washed ashore in Cork harbor indicates that the schooler Pluvier, which has been missing since December, was wrecked in that neighborhood.

Richard Hazelton, who contested South Dublin against Walter Long and was defeated, has been nominated for North Galway to succeed the late Thomas Higgins, M. P., who was found dead in bed the morning after his election.

The Very Rev. Father Salvatore, D. D., has been transferred from his position as professor of canon law at Maynooth College to the city of Rome, with the titles of Monsignor and Consul to the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda.

A special meeting of the Leitrim County Council held at Carrick-on-Shannon to approve a Government grant for \$120,000 for the development of the Cavan & Leitrim railway was broken up by a crowd of ratepayers from the Gowel district. They objected to the payment of the guarantee which the development of the railway would entail.

## KERRY MAN.

Capt. Moriarity, of New York. Met Some Local Friends.

P. J. Moriarity, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Louisville. While in Louisville he called upon several old time Kerry friends, among them John Moriarity, Timothy O'Sullivan and Jeremiah Kavanagh. He is Captain of Company B of the famous sixtieth regiment of New York and is full of enthusiasm regarding Ireland's prospects. Unfortunately he became ill on Monday and returned to New York, but promised before leaving to come back to this city in the next ten days.

Capt. Moriarity is a splendid specimen of Irish manhood, six feet tall and built in proportion. To a representative of the Kentucky Irish American he said:

"I am pleased with what I have seen of Louisville. You have many good Irish-Americans here, I understand, though I met only a few. I regret my illness, since it compels me to return home. My business as well as my desire compels me to return to Louisville as soon as possible. I am delighted with the copy of your paper that I received yesterday."

## CITY DIRECTORY.

Latest Figures Indicate That Louisville Has Population of 240,580.

Caron's directory for Louisville has just been issued and, according to its estimate, the population of Louisville is 240,580, an increase of 8,114 over the population of January 1, 1905. The new directory is the thirty-sixth annual effort of the Caron Company, and as usual it is as complete and accurate as it is possible to make a work of this kind.

The new directory shows a grand total of 230 churches within the corporate limits of Louisville. Of these twenty-nine are Catholic houses of worship. It also shows that, exclusive of the trust companies, there are seventeen banks operated in Louisville, with a combined capital of \$7,000,000.

## LOOK FOR MANY VISITORS.

The students at St. Mary's College will celebrate St. Patrick's day with an elaborate programme of speeches and vocal and instrumental music. Quite a number of visitors are expected to attend.

## GOOD OLD SAINT.

Mrs. Elvira Miller Slaughter, the gifted poet and author, has contributed the following article on St. Patrick to the special edition of The Kentucky Irish-American. It is written in a lighter vein and is one of those effusions for which its author is so noted:

The best biographer of a saint or sinner is the fellow who knows least about him. In the first place he will not be prejudiced against his victim and take advantage of the fact that he is dead to jab him in the short ribs and expose his shortcomings to a cruel public, nor will he be so blindly infatuated with his subject that he will put more sugar coating around him than the average pill can boast.

Let me confess that I know nothing of St. Patrick saving what I have read about him since the fall of Troy and the discovery of America. Every year when I was on the Times the St. Patrick day editor began to assume a greenish cast of countenance with the advent of March; he browsed on shamrocks daily and thought so hard that knobs of brains as big as marbles formed over his eyes. Like virtue, everybody respected him but passed him up, for it was known he was wrestling with a St. Patrick day article which he reeled off yearly with the tiresome peripatetic of the fond papa repeating the smart sayings of the baby.

Regularly on the seventeenth day of March the result of his labors was seen in a screed on the saint; all about his birth, his parents and godparents; his captivity, his debut and labors in Ireland; his character and death, and this sketch, invariably a column in length, was illustrated with an alleged portrait of the saint clad in a Mother Hubbard and tranquilly standing on the neck of a wriggling serpent. After this terrific mental strain the editor retired to the hospital, as also did the foreman and many readers of the paper, but his best girl, whose love was something beautiful, cut the column out and pasted it alongside of many similar ones in her scrap book. There were so many of these columns thus collected that the scrap book would have made the famous Mosque of St. Sophia look like Marvin Hart after he suffered from Burns.

Unlike these society column people, St. Patrick always signed himself plain Patrick, instead of the swell name of Patricius, which was really his. In those troublous times, however, there were such worries and vexations in Erin's Isle that the people received him gladly by any old name, and historians of the day, who were evidently up in poker, declared that, no matter how king or knave played the deuce, yet they always stood, Pat, and allowed him to hold the ace in every deal.

Referring to article 9,999 by our St. Patrick day editor, I find that the early life of the saint was by no means a bed of shamrocks. Nowadays when we see these gilt-edged soul-savers striking our city, met by the brethren and sisters in glad rays, welcomed by Morbach's orchestra—when we witness the killing of the fatted calf and yellow-legged chicken, and observe them pelted with bouquets and dollars while the fool killer lies asleep—we turn aside and weep to think that either our lack of cold nerve or our folly in casting our lines in shallow places has prevented us from landing suckers even as they. Nowadays also, when an evangelist begins training with his victims he says to his—ahem—accomplices, "Brother Jones hold the subject in his paw, Brother Brown sing 'Come to Heaven' while I go through his pockets and get that twenty cents."

St. Patrick was ignorant of these devices of the truly good; and this doubtless explains why the people still love him.

When he landed in Ireland there was no one to welcome him save swarms of pagans, short on clothes and long on hair. He had to face all manner of dangers, travel by foot from place to place and exist on the poorest fare. It is on record that he never even tasted a potato during his stay in Erin, but this was doubtless owing to the fact that the potato was not introduced on the national menu until some hundreds of years later and then by the Murphy family, after whom it was named.

The good old saint was one of those cranks who do good for good's sake, not caring a continental for worldly applause. He hated to see the road to heaven lonely, and by time he retired from business the straight and narrow path leading from Ireland to the better land was congested with Christians wearing halos as big as barrel hoops.

The saint never asked any sinner to fast, deny himself or be generous without setting him the example, and in this respect he was way ahead of the latter day saints who, like mile posts, point out a way they do not travel themselves.

Owing to this benign influence the manners and morals of the people improved. The police force and fire department were kept out of politics, while the introduction of a better brand of drink called "Usequebaugh" forced the snakes, which had terrorized the citizens by constantly invading their boots, to disappear from Erin forever.

"Shnakes," said St. Patrick, "and

the mither-in-law, must go-faith, as soon as these thirred parties enter the matrimonial garden, thot same raises th' divil."

This wise saying enjoyed a wide circulation and made the saint solid with his masculine converts.

Other saints sprang up in the footsteps of St. Patrick, but I will not mention them, as I do not know how they spelled their names. But it was our brag saint who made the shamrock the national flower. He favored things that cost but little, and in using this flower to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity he left his people something to remain green in memory and as free as the gospel he preached from Donegal to Munster.

St. Patrick did more than this; he made Christianity popular, and so deeply did he impress its truths upon the minds and hearts of his people that the Irishman of the present day who is ashamed of his country and creed must be regarded as the result of a scandal in the family.

By consulting column 4-11-44 by our St. Patrick orator, I find that the venerable saint lived to a green old age and died loved and honored by all. In early years the path of his captivity had been rough with thorns—but he felt it carpeted with roses; the Baal fires on the hills were blotted out by the silvery gleam of the altar lights; the fierce battle hymns died down to an Ave Maria, and so orderly was the country that a beautiful woman richly dressed could walk alone and unharmed through Ireland like a Louisville policeman through Limerick.

We do not know exactly how the saint died, but we are reasonably sure that he is dead and his memory, like John Brown's soul, goes marching on. A number of years have elapsed since the dear old man drew his mantle of shamrocks about him and lay down to pleasant dreams, but the grateful Irishman enshrines his picture in his heart, wears yearly his badge of emerald hue and holds him as the most popular saint in the calendar, though there is no record that he ever kissed the Blarney stone or advocated the free and unlimited distillation of Usequebaugh.

He lives in memory as do all who have won the love and gratitude of Ireland's sons; neither time nor change, sickness nor death, can cast a cloud upon his name—and the remembrance of him abides sweet as the melody of the waters of Avoca, as the sigh of Tara's harp, whose strings swept by the winds, give forth the immortal melodies of olden days.

As for the women, even the mother-in-law—let them recall that St. Patrick declared that when God made the Irish girl he took the heart of a child, the soul of a lily, the gold of the dawn, the blush of the rose, the gray of the twilight, the smile of a seraph, the song of a lark, the splendor of a starry night—cast about them the unperishable green glory of springtime and the shamrock and called his work "Bridget."

## FOR THE POOR.

The Rev. Father M. P. O'Sullivan Lectured On St. Patrick.

The Rev. Father M. P. O'Sullivan, O. P., delivered the panegyric of St. Patrick at St. Louis Bertrand's church last night. The Dominican fathers chose to have their celebration on Friday evening, so that it would not conflict with celebrations on Saturday and Sunday. Father O'Sullivan is a gifted orator and was for several years private secretary to the late Charles Stewart Parnell. Later he studied for the priesthood and entered the Dominican order.

His lecture last night was well attended and much appreciated. During the evening a collection was taken up and the proceeds were turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference for the poor of the parish.

## LECTURE AT CLIFTON.

The people of St. Frances of Rome parish in Clifton will be given an extra treat tomorrow evening. After solemn vespers the Rev. Father William R. Dunn, O. P., one of the great Dominican orators, will deliver a lecture on St. Patrick. Those who have heard Father Dunn will be prepared to hear an excellent oration.

## BOUND FOR ROME.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, have gone to Rome. Next month Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, will visit the Eternal City. It is probable that many of the American hierarchy will visit the Vatican during the spring and summer months.

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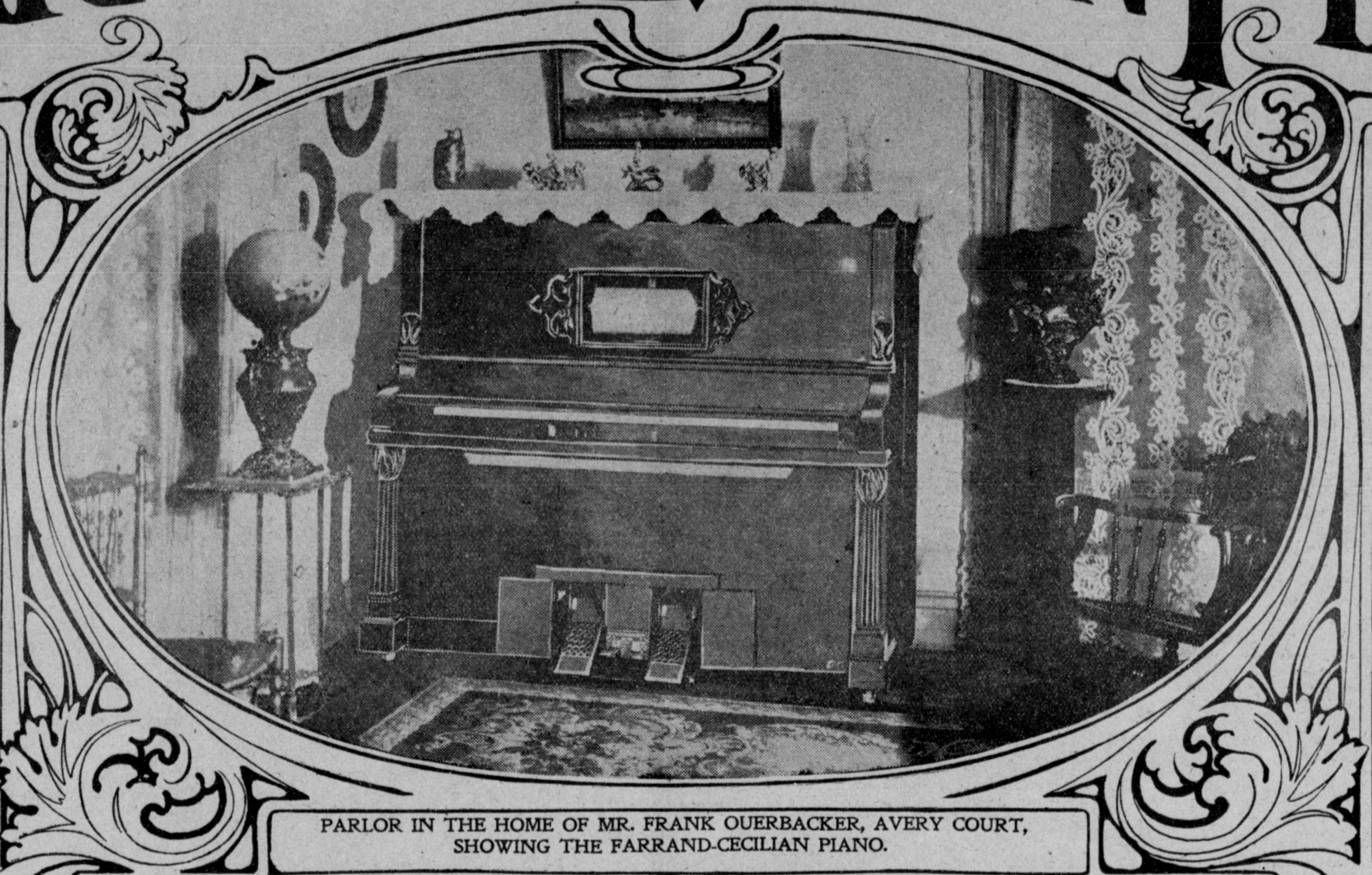
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### SIMPLICITY

Seems the Feature of Religion Among Peasant Catholics.

A writer in one of our exchanges says:

If one could hear our good Catholic peasants at their prayers, or when any trouble comes suddenly upon them, and if one could take down exactly the words in which they give expression to their feelings, the record would be interesting and edifying. The phrases I am going to put together do not belong to this class, though I Boswellized them on the spot.

One poor woman prayed this very Catholic blessing, "May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph have a hand in ye, and save the wide world and protect the poor Pope!"

A beggar woman rewarded a kind "No" with this prayer, "May the light of heaven shine on all the generations of souls that have left ye."

A desolate widow said, "I asked God to be a husband to me, and a provider and a father to my children." That is always high praise for the father of a family: "He is a good provider."

A favorite exclamation among our pious people is, "Welcome be the will of God!" Sometimes in confessing their sins they add with simplicity and with perfect truth: "But all through I had a good mind for my God."

A horse-breaker from the Glen of Aherlow, who probably approached the altar only once a year, told me that he used to say ten acts of contrition a day when riding very fast at a hunt. He never began to train a dangerous horse without blessing himself, "for (added he) I am very fond of my sow!"

A woman who was so simple as to be almost a simpleton, gave this account of her intercessory prayer: "I be praying for the poor souls that they may have rest in the heavens, and that the merciful God may give us all a happy death and a favorable judgment and a holy life to the whole world."

Father Damien, S. J., a famous conductor of missions in the United States, told me that once, when first he began to work as a priest with a limited supply of English—he was a Dutchman—he brought the Vinticum to a poor Irishman who was dying in Chicago, and said to him, "See how good our Lord is, coming to visit you." "He's welcome, your Reverence," Father

Damen's vocabulary did not furnish him with an apt rejoinder.

Not in this state of life, but in a religious community, it was said: "I can never get out of a scrap without a good solid act of humility." The same holy soul said after her brother, a young priest, had died: "I asked you before the Blessed Sacrament that, if James is in heaven, he would get me the grace never to say or do anything henceforward against charity; and I have been very happy since."

### VICEROY'S IDEA.

A Lawrence, Mass., newspaper man that accompanied the Chinese Commissioners to Lowell recently became quite chummy with the young Chinaman who acted as interpreter for the Viceroy. When the party was about to board the train to leave Lowell for Boston the Viceroy turned to the interpreter with a quizzical look in his eye, and asked: "Are all the Mayors of Massachusetts cities Irish-Americans?" The interpreter replied that he did not think so. "But," said the Viceroy, "all that I have seen thus far are. There is Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Mayor Kane of Lawrence, and Mayor Casey of Lowell."

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Morning after morning the priest comes forth to renew the oblation of the spotless victim. A few there are who, with bowed heads and lowly hearts, kneel about the altar. Softly rings the bell, telling that once more the Saviour has descended to earth as He came long ago an infant in Bethlehem.

Soon it is all over. One by one the people silently steal away. The priest reverently departs. And He who wept is once more alone. Alone! A sympathetic friend out of all the multitude ever and anon finds his way to the feet of Jesus, the little lamp ceases not to flicker as it burns itself away in love, but for all else Jesus is alone.

Oh, may we not well imagine Him saying: "Man, man, why do you thus abandon me? Why do you thus carelessly pass me by? Why do you thus leave me alone? Is it for this I consented always to remain on earth? This solitude crushes me. This loneliness crushes my heart. Oh, man, man, come to me, to my comfort now, and I will be your solace for eternity."

Hard indeed must be our hearts if we turn a deaf ear to this appeal of our loving Saviour.

### WHOLESOME.

#### Are Domestic Servants Better Off Than Clerks at Counter?

All is not gold that glitters. There appears to be more attraction in the store than in the kitchen for many girls. Yet are not the girls who live out much better off, as a rule, than the girls who stand behind the counter? says a writer in the Catholic Universe. The term servant may not be applied to the clerks as it is applied to the girls who live out, yet we are all designated as servant by the Holy Scripture. The final blessing will be couched in the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

As a matter of fact, the girl in the store is much more of a servant than the girl who works out. The clerk has a hundred mistresses, while the girl who works out has but one. The clerk is under the constant supervision of a taskmaster in the person of the floorwalker, or in that of the proprietor. The clerks must stand and look pleasant the whole day long, whether they are in the humor of doing so or not. Their duties are exacting and often burdensome. The touchstone of all labor is the compensation. The clerk may get more actual money on pay day, but when street car fare, room rent, clothing and board bill are settled, the net gain of the clerk is less than that of the girl who works out.

The girl who works out has, as a rule, better board and a better room and more home-like surroundings than the clerk. She is more thought of and gets more consideration than the clerk, and is nearer to those for whom she works. The girl who works out is not exposed to as many temptations as the clerk, and can exercise more liberty in choosing her companions. In addition to that, she is, as a rule, better fitted to preside over a house of her own when, as it is to be expected, she will be called to the matrimonial state. While there are good and exemplary girls engaged in clerking, were we asked as to the choosing of the better part, we would unhesitatingly direct the young woman who has to earn her living to choose domestic service.

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Dominicans to Louis-  
gress They Have Made Dur-  
ing Past Forty Years.

First Church Edifice Had Been a Federal Barracks Dur-  
ing Civil War and Was Purchased From  
the Government.

One of the handsomest church edifices in the city or in the whole South is St. Louis Bertrand's, on Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine. Its destinies have been presided over from the beginning by the faithful sons of St. Dominic. The beauty of the church is an outward sign of the inner religious consciousness of the congregation that worship within its walls. It shows that the people who helped to build it and those who have since clustered their homes about it are filled with a zeal for the true faith and that they have given generously for the decoration of the house of God.

Although the Dominicans established a novitiate at St. Rose, near Springfield, one hundred years ago, it was not until 1864 that they established a church in Louisville. Several of them had given missions in Louisville prior to that time. Forty-two years ago the first Dominicans came to this city to reside permanently and at the invitation of the Right Rev. Martin John Spalding, who later in the same year became Archbishop of Baltimore. They chose a site for the new church property in what was almost a wilderness. It lay between what is now Sixth and Seventh streets and Oak and St. Catherine. In those early days no streets had been cut through, unless one would give the name to the old Seventh street road. The first church was a frame structure that had been part of a Federal barracks, and its use as a church and subsequent purchase by the Dominicans was secured through the good offices of a Federal officer. The first pastor or Prior, as the Dominicans call the rulers of their various communities, was the Very Rev. Father O'Brien, and the frame edifice was known as St. Dominic's church.

There were many poor but honest and hard working Irish families scattered around the neighboring wilderness and that district soon became known to the rest of Louisville as "Limerick," though Tipperary, Kerry and Kilkenny were equally as well represented among the congregation.

In 1865 the Right Rev. Peter Joseph Lavallee was consecrated Bishop of Louisville and he invited the Dominicans to erect a diocesan seminary here. In the following year the work was begun and pushed rapidly to completion. Bishop Lavallee died before the seminary fairly began and the building was used as a convent by the Dominican resident priests for many years. At present it is in use as the parochial school and as a meeting place for church societies.

The congregation grew rapidly and the dilapidated old frame building was too small. In 1870 the corner stone of the new church was blessed and in 1872 the structure, though far from complete, was dedicated. The Rev. Father Thomas Burke, O. P., who had lately come from Ireland to lecture in America, preached the dedicatory sermon. The new church was placed under the patronage of St. Louis Bertrand.

Work on the interior of the church was pushed as rapidly as possible when the funds would allow, and slowly but surely the church became the handsome and inspiring edifice it is today. Meanwhile temporary school buildings had to be erected. These soon became inadequate and more commodious quarters had to be looked for. It was thus that the priests decided to erect a smaller convent for their own use and to transform the old convent into a school. The new convent was completed in 1888.

Among the many priests who have aided in the spiritual guidance of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation have been the following Very Rev. Priors: Fathers O'Brien, D. J. Meagher, Raymond Meagher, M. A. McPeely, J. A. Rotchford, C. A. McKenna, J. L. O'Neill, B. F. Logan, J. D. Fowler and J. R. Volz. Quite a number of these have passed into eternal rest. There is still at the convent the Very Rev. Father McPeely, one of the first Dominicans to come to Louisville. He is still, comparatively speaking, a young man, but hard work on the missions for years has seriously impaired his health. He is as good a Dominican and as great an Irish Nationalist as he was forty years ago.

As a matter of course many of the old-timers who lived in the parish when it was established have passed away, but there are still numbers of the pioneer families represented by one or more members who continue to reside in the parish. There are many others who have been members of the congregation more than thirty years. Among the old families who have built homes within the confines of St. Louis Bertrand's parish are the Connollys, Chawks, Barrys, Hanrahan, Kellys, Sextons, Hennessys, Doolans, Walehes, Winns, Lynches, Kays,

naghs, O'Connors, Decourseys, Burkes, Scallys, Wagners, Kellys, Hickeys, Rordans, Careys, Dugans, Meaney, Brophy, O'Neills, McGills, Carrolls, McDevitts, Kennedys, Fitzgeralds, Hines, Hallinans, Codys, Sheehans, Morrisons, McDevitts, McGraths, Mullaneys, O'Connells, Fitzpatrick, Doyle, Collins, McKernans, O'Doherty, Finegans, McDonoughs, Murphys, O'Sullivan, Glynn, Moriarty, Conways, Gilmartins, Leamys, Moteschmans, Ryans, Kenelays and Keegans.

## PEWEE VALLEY.

Catholics Attending Attractive Lenten Devotions and Sermons.

The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes, of the Pewee Valley mission, is an exceedingly busy man those days, since he has Lenten services twice a week at Pewee Valley and once a week at Eminence. The country people of this mission have begun Lent with a spirit of fervor and piety that is very gratifying to the pastor. Every Tuesday at the Pewee Valley church there will be a sermon, rosary and benediction of the most blessed sacrament, and on Friday the same exercises are held save that the stations or way of the cross takes the place of the sermon.

On the first Tuesday in Lent the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Andrew Zoeller, of the Immaculate Conception church, and the following Tuesday by the Rev. Father Edwin Drury, the missionary to non-Catholics. Next Tuesday the Rev. Father William Hogarty will be the orator and the Rev. Father Paul Alf will preach March 27. Father Boes is doing his best to have his people well instructed and the visiting clergy help to make the devotions attractive.

## CATHOLIC LIBERTY.

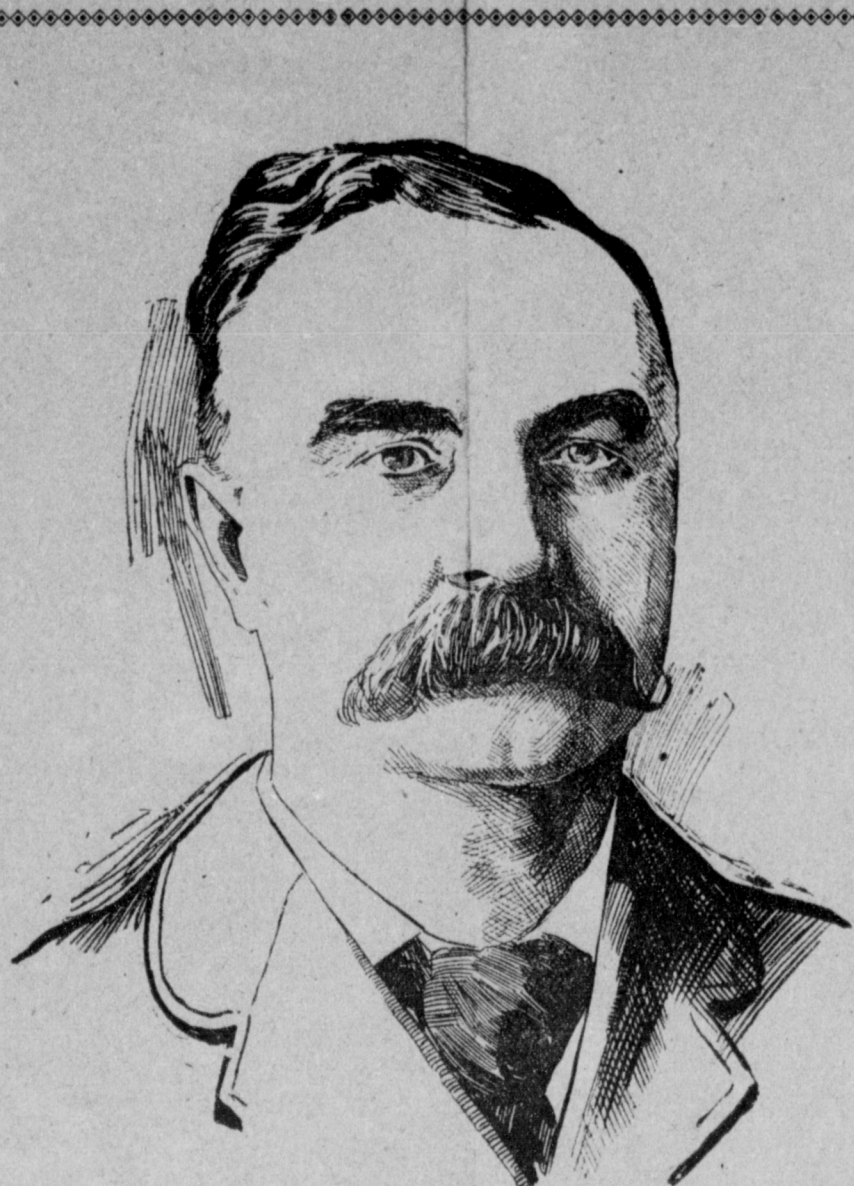
Denmark Is Not Bigoted in Regard to Its Religious Affairs.

The Catholic church in Denmark enjoys the greatest liberty, says a writer in The Messenger. All her pastors are officially recognized and their records of marriages, etc., have public authority. If Catholics have their own graveyard, the priest is allowed to bury his dead with all the ceremonies of the ritual, and the Danish people treat such Catholic ceremonies with the greatest reverence. As soon as a Catholic parish starts into life a Catholic school is provided for it without delay; the government insists only on the right of inspection on the part of its school commission. The latter is always invited to be present at the public examinations.

Ecclesiastical edifices must conform to the general rules of State legislation. Religious orders of men and women are admitted without restriction; the Jesuits have three houses in Denmark, the Redemptorists and the Marists two, the Premonstratensians, the Lazarists, the Christian Brothers, and the Camillians each one, the Sisters of St. Joseph twenty, Sisters of Christian Charity three, the Grey Nuns two, the Daughters of Wisdom, the Vincentians, the Franciscans and the Daughters of Mary each one; so that there are forty religious houses, seventy priests, and nearly four hundred Sister in Denmark. The State does not favor Catholicism, but it does not impede its progress; even Catholic converts are not in any way retarded in their political advancement by their leaving Protestantism. It is strange that in spite of this broad-minded tolerance of Catholicism the Danish government completely ignores the presence and position of the vicar-apostolic, Msgr. v. Euch.

## FILE YOUR RECEIPTS.

Keep a systematic account of all the money you receive and spend. Be sure to get receipts for all that you pay out and file them in orderly fashion, alphabetically and by date. Put each year's receipts carefully away when the new year comes. How long you should keep them will depend upon the statute of limitations in your State—that is to say, within what length of time suit must be brought. In most States it is six years for a simple contract, oral or written, but twenty years if a seal has been attached to a written contract. The statute "begins to run" from the time of the last payment on a note or account. A new written promise or acknowledgment of the particular contract, signed by the person who is "chargeable," will restore your rights for another six years.



HON. JOHN T. KEATING.  
Orator at Hibernian Celebration at Macauley's Tomorrow Night.

## IRELAND, PAST AND PRESENT.

What land since Patrick preached can show  
Such fruits of faith as Erin can?  
They flourish 'round us where we go,  
Where breatheth soul of Irishman.  
Lo! cross and shamrock bright and green  
On all our bosoms now are seen.

With grace and force imbued from Rome,  
St. Gall, Columba, Killian, Core,  
The light from flame that blazed at home,  
To Teuton, Pict and Gaelic shore;  
Behold the youths to Erin haste  
Refreshing truths to learn and taste.

All Christians grateful look should cast  
On map of Isle of Destiny,  
So famed for glories of the past,  
For names enshrined in memory;  
Though not on sod so blest we're born,  
Our hearts are Irish Patrick's morn.

America has genial skies  
For Celt and friends with whom to dwell;  
Here Erin's clergy true and wise  
In church and walks of life excel;  
St. Patrick blesses young and old  
And keeps them thriving in the fold.

Most trying storms shall never blight  
The exile's smile and hopeful cheer;  
His mother's face is looking bright,  
Her veil from brow must disappear;  
Hibernians Erin hope to see  
Like our own country ever free.

—Father William.

## BAD EXAMPLE.

Every Catholic Should Be a Force for Good in His Community.

In the latest issue of the True Voice, one of the leading Catholic journals, appears the following article on bad example:

"It is common to hear Catholics urge in extenuation of their conduct that others do the same. The business man who resorts to sharp practice says he is at least no worse than his neighbors. Sharp practice in business is looked upon by many as allowable, and therefore some Catholics think they are justified in adopting the same methods. How do others regard them as representatives of their religion? How does their practice square with their profession? That is a different matter, and one that cannot be neglected. Wrong is wrong, but a Catholic lending himself to the practice of wrong does harm not only to himself and to those he meets in a business way, but to his religion.

"Again, the movement that is now on foot in certain parts of this country to purify the stage has brought out the fact that Catholics are not always so scrupulous about the character of the plays they attend and countenance by their presence as others expect them to be. Catholic women attending plays of a doubtful character shock not only Catholics, but non-Catholics as well. Perhaps they argue that they themselves suffer no harm, and that they can, therefore, safely attend where others could not. Can they? Is it nothing in their eyes that others are scandalized by their conduct? Have they no duty to set a good example for others, or at least to avoid giving bad example? This taking into account the welfare of others as well as our own should never be neglected. We are not isolated atoms that receive or give nothing to others. We are influenced by others and we influence them, and we can exert a power for good or evil if we choose. If we are

faithful to religious and moral duties, others will not find in our conduct an excuse for doing evil; nor will those who, knowing the obligations of a Catholic, and expect Catholics to live in accordance with those duties, have so often to complain that Catholics are not the force for good in the community that they should be."

## A THOUSAND WELCOMES.

In the rare old Irish story,  
I have read with tear and smile,  
Of a scene in a little chapel  
In Erin's far-off isle.

A little rustic chapel,  
In a wild yet fair retreat,  
Where the hardy sons of the mountains  
On hallowed mornings meet.

The priest at the lighted altar,  
Is reading the blessed Mass;  
And the place is thronged from the chancel,  
Clear out to the churchyard grass.

All kneeling, hushed and expectant,  
Bidding their chosen time,  
Till the bell of the Consecration  
Rings forth its solemn chime.

When lo! as the Host is lifted:  
The chalice raised on high,  
Subdued yet clear the people  
Send forth the rapturous cry.

"Welcome! A thousand welcomes!"  
(While many a tear-drop starts.)  
"Welcome! God bless the Father!"  
"White Love of all our hearts!"

Oh, the passionate warmth of that whisper!  
Oh, the grace of that greeting song,  
On the tide of its glowing fervor  
All hearts are borne along!

And the blaze of the Sun of Justice  
Lights up that dim old spot,  
And kindles in every spirit  
A flame that dieth not!

Ah, friends, in our stately churches  
Where we gaze on the gorgeous shrine  
Where the Sacred Host reposes  
Like a great White Pearl Divine,

Let the voice of our faith find utterance,  
In a meeting free from guile;  
Let us cry with our Irish brothers  
In Erin's far-off isle:

"Welcome! A thousand welcomes!"  
(What bliss that prayer imparts!)  
"Welcome! God bless the Father!"  
"White Love of all our hearts!"

—Eleanor C. Donnelly.

## COMMANDMENTS FOR THE HOME-MAKER.

Make your household one harmonious whole, no matter how small the scale.  
Use only what you can comfortably afford in good quality and ample quantity.

Let your house appear bright and sunny. It is not easy to be unpleasant in a cheerful room.  
Treat your servants wisely and kindly, and it will be impossible for them to either impose or oppose.

Have time for everything and be never in a hurry.  
A certain formality is necessary to save everyday life from triviality, and freedom from looseness.

Do not forget that "society" is the death of home life, hospitality its flower.  
Know how to talk and how to listen, how to entertain and how to amuse.  
Have many interests and no studies.  
Do not forget—your home should not only be a well-conducted dormitory and boarding place, but truly a home, the center and focus of all interest, pleasure and happiness for everybody connected with it.

## THE OLD PARISHIONER.

The graybeard glories in the past  
And prates of "good old days."  
These times are out of joint, he growls,  
And sneers at modern ways.  
He shakes his head at every move  
And everything you do is just  
The thing you shouldn't do.  
It's "Mercy, save us! Look at that!"  
We're slidin' back, I fear—  
The parish isn't what it was  
When Father Mack was here."

"The weddin's now are not as fine  
As weddin's used to be,  
An' faith, they're not so numerous  
At all, at all," says he.  
"Then, Christ'nin's, too, were plentiful  
An' carried out wid style:  
'Twould warm your heart to see them  
ther  
A-crowdin' up th' aisle.  
An' sermons! How the crowds would come  
To listen! Dear, O' dear,  
The parish isn't what it was  
When Father Mack was here."

Yet, from a study of the rolls  
And records 'twould appear  
The parish claimed but fifty souls  
When Father Mack was here.  
—T. S. Daly.

## NEW YORK CITY.

Unique Features About the Great Metropolis of America.

Greater New York has a population of 4,014,394. It is the second city of the globe in population and its increase during the past five years is greater than the entire population of Boston. It might be called the "Island City," since there are forty-five islands within its corporate limits.

It costs to run the city government about one-third of what it does to run the affairs of the whole nation, and its annual budget is greater than that of any five other American cities. New York is larger than Chicago and Philadelphia combined, and is more than twice the size of the Danish West Indies.

The most crowded block in the city is on the West Side, where over 4,000 people live in less than four acres of ground.

The Irish in New York, by birth and parentage, would make a city equal to Belfast, Dublin and Cork combined; the Germans, larger than Leipzig and Frankfurt-on-Main combined; the Italians, Florence; English and Scotch, Aberdeen and Oxford. One-seventh of the population are Jews, and their number exceeds the population of Maine.

There are more people living in New York city than in fourteen of our States and Territories: Arizona, Delaware, Montana, Nevada, Indian Territory, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Vermont.

One out of every twenty-one persons in the United States, or one member of every four families, live in New York city—the others live out of town.

## A SCOTCH REASON.

In a little village there once lived a boy who was supposed to be dull-witted, and the men of the village used to find great fun in offering him the choice between a threepennybit and a penny, of which he invariably chose the latter. A stranger one day saw him choose the penny rather than the threepennybit and asked him for the reason. "Is it because the penny is the biggest?" the stranger asked. "Naw, not 'cause it is the biggest. If I took the threepennybit they'd gie o'er off'n' it."

## CELTIC IDEALS.

Robert Holmes Was the Character of Man That Irishmen Would Have Their Sons Emulate in Love of Liberty and Country.

Brother-in-Law of Robert Emmet Faced Death at Four Score Years in Defense of Endangered Patriots in City of Dublin.

Prof Monaghan's Tribute to the Beauties of Heroism as Displayed by One of Erin's Grand Old Men of the Last Century.

Robert Holmes, the husband of Robert Emmet's sister, was the theme of a recent article from the prolific pen of Prof James Monaghan. Holmes had been arrested on suspicion when Emmet was arrested. Every effort was made by Major Sirr and his ruffian hirelings to connect Holmes with the conspiracy, but in vain. Holmes was a lawyer, a barrister. He had passed brilliant examinations at college and for admission to the bar. He gave promise of being one of Ireland's greatest legal luminaries. He had been a friend and companion of Robert Emmet. Baffled by a people who were unwilling to betray, Major Sirr, England's infamous agent in Ireland, was compelled, at last, after eighteen months' of torture, persecution and watching, to give Holmes his freedom. In passing from his prison to his home the patriot passed from one place of gloom and desolation to another, even more desolate. During Holmes' incarceration Emmet had been hanged and beheaded; his sister, Holmes' wife, the one woman in all the world that he had loved, loved in his loyal, chivalrous Irish way, was dead. She, too, had died broken-hearted. Dr. Emmet and his wife, Robert's parents, had paid the penalty of patriotism in Ireland—death. Prof. Monaghan in his article says:

"The family had paid the last full measure of pain for its devotion to liberty and Ireland. On the hearthstone that he had left filled with love and roses, that was once one of the happiest in Ireland, Holmes found ashes. The great eyes filled with tears, the strong head went down into the dusts. Naught was left of all he had except his splendid Irish health, which even the prison had hardly impaired. He went to work. Oh! what a solace work is at times. It is not a curse.

"He rose rapidly to be the foremost member at the Irish bar. At times watching his wonderful work, the Castle tried to tempt him with office and a gown; they would like to make him a King's Counselor, but he refused. And so the years rolled away and he grew old. At last they gave up all hopes of moving him, so they left him to his law books and his memories, to Ireland and a love of liberty."

Pass over many years and many interesting things that Prof. Monaghan has to say and come with us to the year 1848 when Mitchell, Martin and O'Brien were on trial for their lives. Their only offense was that they loved Ireland. Mitchell, Martin and O'Brien were arraigned in the same dock in which Emmet had faced Lord Norbury. The verdict had been prearranged. Who would have the hardihood to defend them?

"The silence is oppressive," says Prof. Monaghan. "An old man is seen to move. As he gets up a thrill of admiration passes from one end of the court to the other. The figure reminded Phillips of Mount Blanc among the hills of Switzerland or Everest among the Himalayas. The frosts of more than eighty years had whitened the man's hair. The form was straight and erect as a pine, sturdy as an oak. In his right hand he held a paper from which he read. It was a copy of the indictment. As he read it his voice rang out in strangely eloquent tones. When he finished he lifted his eyes to the court. 'May it please your honors,' he began, 'the sentiments of treason put down in this indictment and charged against the prisoners at the bar were the sentiments of my childhood, lisped and learned at an Irish mother's knee; they were the sentiments of my young manhood; for them I went to prison once. They were the sentiments of my mature manhood. Your honors, the speaker drew himself up to his full height, waved the indictment above his head and shook it in the faces of the court as he shouted, with an eloquence said by Phillips to have been the greatest to which he ever listened: 'These, your honors, are the sentiments of my old age. Why does not your Attorney General arrest me?' Phillips says the scene that ensued was beyond words. It was sublime. The only thing in all history with which he could compare it was St. Paul's marvelous and masterful defense in the presence of Agrippa. He did not free the prisoners, but it saved their lives. But for that arraignment and that eloquent assertion of an Irishman's right to love liberty the men at the bar would have been hanged. As it was they went to prison or into exile for life. That man—the defender of Mitchell, Martin and O'Brien—was Robert Holmes. At the age of eighty odd years he came forth from his retirement to renew the allegiance of his youth and to pledge again to liberty his love for her. As in youth, so in old age he stood firm, when to do so was dangerous. Such is the life or the lives we live. These are the idols we worship—the

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

Venerable Dean Faller to Celebrate Ordination Anniversary.

This Rev. Dean Faller, pastor of St. Mary's church, New Albany, is preparing to celebrate his diamond jubilee or sixtieth anniversary of his ordination next June. The church is now being painted inside and out in honor of the approaching celebration.

Father Faller came to New Albany to succeed the late Father Klein in 1880. Previous to that he had spent many years on missions at Carrollton, Madison, Aurora and other towns in Southern Indiana. He not only freed the church from debt but embellished it, built a new rectory and parochial school and was the prime mover in the erection of the magnificent St. Edward's Hospital, now the pride of the people of our sister city.

Ever since its organization Dean Faller has encouraged the Y. M. C. H. has evinced much interest in U. Y. Convent new club house, and also expressed the hope that he will live to see the building completed and the young men installed in their own home. He is in his eighty-fifth year, but appears as robust as a man of sixty.

Forty hours devotion will begin at St. Mary's on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. Special preparations are being made for these devotions and several visiting priests are expected to be present to assist.

## PROPER SPIRIT.

Michigan Baptist Preacher Secures Redress For Catholics.

The pleasant spectacle of a Baptist minister interceding on behalf of a Catholic Church in a city tax case was recently witnessed at Owosso, Mich. At a meeting of the City Council of Owosso, it was discovered St. Paul's Catholic Church owed some thing like \$150 for taxes, and the 1902 tax it had already been paid. The church asked relief from payment of sidewalk taxes and about the edifice itself, the parsonage and the parochial school; but the Aldermen declared that it had customary only to pay for walks the city could not remove taxes on the parsonage and school. Without being solicited to do so, Rev. M. Clyde, pastor of the church, attended the council meeting and volunteered the information that the walks in front of the parsonage had been paid for by the church. As a matter of justice, he said, in his opinion that the Catholic church should be equally favored. Mr. Clyde act was a generous and commendable one and testifies to the good existing between religious workers of Owosso.

## FAITHFUL OLD SUBSCRIBER

An exchange says: "We sometimes wonder if newspaper men in general appreciate the old subscriber at true value. We mean the old subscriber, who takes the home paper every year, through evil as well as through good report, and pays his subscription regularly, just the same as he would any other honest debt. As a gentleman, the old subscriber is patient, slow to wrath. He will overlook many little slights from the editor—slights which the man who borrows his newspaper would not stand for a minute. One of his calves gets its leg broken and the fact isn't mentioned in next issue, he doesn't seem to mind the slight; the least, or if a dog of his hens die of the cholera morbus, and the editor doesn't set out ad in order to herald the news, waiting world, he just worries along as though he hadn't been treated at all. He is always never fails to ask 'how's tricks,' he comes into the office and a word of praise for the paper upon his departure. God bless subscribers. We love him, and sometimes wish him to make for some saphead who is not so buckle him, it is he who knows he is a good subscriber. He is the man who is the backbone of the paper."